

50 B-29S BOMB
OIL PLANT AFTER
BIG FIRE RAID ON
FOUR JAP CITIESKudumatsu Refinery Hit
With Demolition Mis-
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Home Isles.23 VESSELS HIT
BY OTHER PLANESAt Least 10 of Enemy
Craft Sunk in Attacks
Ranging From the Ryu-
kyus to Waters Off
Korea Coast.GUAM (Saturday), June 30
(AP)—In the fourth American
Superfortress attack of the week
against the Japanese homeland,
50 B-29s struck the important
Kudumatsu refining plant of the
Nippon Oil Co. on southern Hon-
shu coast shortly before midnight
last night.The raid came while huge fires
still burned in Japan's great ship-
building center of Sasebo and
three other industrial cities on
which nearly 500 Superfortresses
dropped 3000 tons of fire bombs
yesterday.The strike against the Kudu-
matsu plant was the second night
demolition raid of this week on
Japan's vital oil industry. It
brought the week's twenty-first
Bomber Command's sorties over
Japan to near the 1100 mark.Today's target once was the
homeland's fourth largest oil re-
finery. It produced aviation gas-
oline and oils.The plant is on the Inland Sea
five miles southeast of Tokuyama,
site of other oil refineries which
were seriously damaged May 10.The Kudumatsu plant attack
was the eighth B-29 mission
against Japan's oil installations.The Friday attack on Sasebo
and other industrial centers on
Honshu and Kyushu caught the
Japanese without a defense. Not
a single enemy fighter plane rose
to meet the intruders.The bombers aimed at tar-
gets which never before had felt
the full weight of the Superfort-
resses, designed by the American
air command to crush Japan's
power to resist.Besides Sasebo, the targets on
Kyushu were Moji, a coal and
iron port, and Nobeoka, producer
of chemicals and explosives. All
three cities are seaports. The
Honshu target was Okayama,
which has a military arsenal, a
troop training center and plane
parts factories.One Superfortress failed to re-
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TOKYO REPORTS MORE WAR PLANTS ARE BEING MOVED TO MANCHURIA

Foe Complains of Shipping Difficulties — Broadcast Says U.S. Is Massing Paratroop Force in Aleutians.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29 (AP)—Japan gave top priority today to transfer of its home industries to Manchuria, and turned nervous attention toward the Aleutians, where the Tokyo radio said the United States was massing mountain-trained fighters and paratroops.

The transfer of war industries to the Asia mainland was being "more fundamental" than dispersal of industries in Japan to escape American air blows.

Tokyo said "a division composed solely of Alpine troops" was being stationed on Agattu Island, in the outer Aleutians near Attu, that paratroops were being placed throughout the northern region, and that an American submarine base had been established at Kiska.

The broadcast claimed that V. Adm. Frank J. Fletcher's United States Ninth Fleet was awaiting an opportunity to strike from the north. A task force of the fleet recently attacked the Japanese convoy in the Sea of Okhotsk.

A Tokyo newspaper correspondent was quoted as saying the transfer of industries to Manchuria was an "attempt to establish a system for a protracted war, with Japan as a nucleus force."

At the same time, the enemy admitted that American aerial blows had interfered with "Japan's communications" with Manchuria. "The lack of political co-ordination has in many respects impeded smooth economic co-ordination."

"Mobilization of their composite power for backing up Japan's fight against the enemy invaders is absolutely required of these continental areas," the broadcast said.

A Domei dispatch said American planes on Okinawa were opening the battle for air supremacy over the southern home island of Kyushu, but that this was but "a curtain raiser to the decisive battle of the Japanese mainland."

"In Kyushu," Domei continued, "it is not rare for an air raid alert to be sounded more than 50 times in a single day. Since the frequency of enemy air raids will undoubtedly increase hereafter, Kyushu will be placed under an air alert almost without interruption."

Domei repeated the Japanese claim that Kyushu was "an impregnable fortress" with key points all along the coast fortified with powerful guns.

CLOTURE PETITION OFFERED BY TAFT IN FEPC DEBATE

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Four years of German occupation. He said the two German war criminals were summarily executed.

"I state that the conduct of the Negro soldiers there and all over Europe was disgraceful and they disgraced the flag of their country," he said.

Several Negroes were in the gallery as he spoke.

Closure Petition Offered. A 12-hour, 32-minute session that ended early today brought the Senate face to face with the decision whether to restrict oratory. Senator Taft (Rep., Ohio), and 31 colleagues representing both major parties presented a closure petition to limit debate. Among the Senators who signed the petition were Donnell of Missouri and Brooks of Illinois.

Most of the unlimited conversation which began at noon yesterday centered on a proposal to veto operating funds for the FEPC.

Senator Bilbo (Dem., Mississippi), and a bloc of Southerners opposed the agency on the contention that it meant trouble between the races, friction in industry and governmental meddling in business.

Senator Chavez (Dem., New Mexico), said the Southerners were attempting to thwart the will of a majority of the Senate.

The committee, established by executive order of the late President Roosevelt, is designed to prevent discrimination because of race, color, creed or national origin.

Chavez seeks to write a \$448,200 appropriation for FEPC into a \$770,000,000 omnibus bill carrying funds for various war agencies.

Theoretically, if the bill isn't passed by midnight tomorrow, the end of the current fiscal year, none of the agencies will have any operating funds. Practically, the situation won't be that acute.

Under Senate rules, the closure petition can't be voted on until Monday.

Attempts to apply closure bob up almost every session, but the last time it was applied was Feb. 28, 1937, on a bill to create a bureau of customs and prohibition.

If successful, it means every Senator is limited to a total of one hour of talk on the pending question.

Early in yesterday's proceedings, the Senators had fair warning they faced a night shift. Bilbo paused after several hours of talk to remark that he hadn't even started a filibuster—he was just

Text of Truman's Address: 'World Is No Longer Nation Size'

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 29 (AP).

THE text of President Truman's speech last night in Municipal Auditorium here follows:

Mr. President, members of the faculty, the board of trustees of the University of Kansas City, I can't tell you how very much I appreciate this honorary degree which you have conferred. I appreciate it more than I can tell you. I have been overwhelmed by the honor and the privilege in Jackson county to find out just what kind of a fellow I am.

You have been exceedingly kind to me. You have absolutely disproved that maxim that a "prophet is not without honor save in his own country."

You certainly have honored me with everything possible. I hope I can deserve it. I have a tremendous task, one that I dare not look too closely at to understand for the simple reason that it is one that no man can do by himself. I must have the wholehearted and unqualified support of the people of the United States and they must be with me in this war and they must be with me in the peace.

And there is one thing we must learn—it has been a most distasteful task for us to learn it, and that is that it is absolutely necessary for the greatest republic that the sun has ever shown upon to live with the world as a whole, and not by itself.

It is difficult for us to appreciate the age in which we live. It is an attempt to an adjustment in this age. That has brought about this terrible disaster through which we have just passed with the European situation, and through which we are now passing in the Pacific.

Three Hours and a Half Against Three Months.

Night before last I arrived in Salt Lake City at 10 o'clock from San Francisco, which I had left on the same time schedule at 8 p.m. I left Salt Lake City the next morning after breakfast—

and arrived in Kansas City, Mo., in exactly three hours and a half. My grandfather made that trip time and again from 1846 to 1854 and then from 1864 to 1870 and when he made that trip it took him exactly three months to go and three months to come back.

That's the age in which we live. The time is coming when that trip, in my opinion, will be made in three hours and a half. The time is coming when we will be transporting the freight of the world and the express of the world, and the mail of the world on schedule in the same time that the earth carries the sun around. We must become adjusted to that situation. It is no farther from here to Salt Lake City, and from Salt Lake City to San Francisco, than it was from home to Lonesome Jack when he held celebrating picnics during the Democratic campaign in the fall.

I am anxious to bring it home to you that the world is no longer country size, no longer state size, no longer nation size—it is one world, as Wilkie said. It is a world in which we must all get along. And it is my opinion that this great republic ought to lead the way. It is my opinion that the great republic ought to do and do better than the rest of the world. Woodrow Wilson and Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Charter First Step Toward World Peace.

It was my privilege to be present at the signing of the charter in San Francisco, which is the first step toward the accomplishment of world peace.

Back in 1787 and 1788 our forefathers wrote a Constitution for 13 independent states. They considered that Constitution imperfect. They had to go out on a long program to get enough states to ratify that constitution to put it into effect. One of those 13 states didn't ratify that Constitution until after it was put into effect. We are going to ratify this constitution at San Francisco, and I want to see the United States do it first.

I am standing here receiving a degree, a doctor of laws. That means that we live in this country at least in an age of law and an

warning up.

Majority Leader Barkley proposed a compromise. Give FEPC \$250,000 to last all next fiscal year instead of the \$448,200 Chavez declared essential, but no death sentence for the organization such as Bilbo had demanded.

The Senator sought opportunity to present the closure petition. Barkley moved to recess, the Senate slapped his motion down—apparently—19 to 28 on a roll call, but Senator Wherry, Republican whip, figured out that 19 and 28 do not add up to more than half of 95 Senators. (There's one vacancy.)

For the next hour or so the reading clerk called the roll seeking to record a quorum. Sergeant-at-Arms Wall Doney brought in the absentees one by one.

Joseph C. O'Mahoney, Wyoming Democrat, strolled into the chamber 12:12 a. m. The quorum complete, Taft presented his motion, and Barkley said he hoped something could be worked out that would make it unnecessary to bring it to a vote. A two-thirds affirmative vote is necessary for adoption of closure.

50 B-29S BOMB OIL PLANT AFTER RAID ON 4 CITIES

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raiders also attacked the industrial city of Shimonoseki, on the southern tip of Honshu, and Kanoya, on southern Kyushu. These reports said the fires were brought under control by "early morning," several hours after the attack.

B-29 crewmen reported they left smoke rising as high as 20,000 feet over the shipbuilding center of Sasebo and the three other enemy industrial cities.

The cloud cover screening the target cities glowed "like a red hot plate," said the bomber crews,

who reported that fires were visible from 50 to 70 miles away.

One B-29 ducked under the cloud cover and the crew said the coal and iron port of Moji was well hit and fires were getting a good hold as the plane left.

Large explosions and fires were observed over Nobeoka, while the heat over Okayama was described as so intense "it burned a hole in the overcast."

The clouds required instrument bombing and obscured full observation of results at Sasebo and Moji.

Half of the formation attacking Okayama was able to bomb visually through a broken overcast.

The ground fire ranged from weak and moderate in most places to intense over Moji.

Chief among the targets as the B-29s raised the total of Japanese cities hit to 18 was Sasebo, with its shipbuilding and ship repair yards. Moji is the southern terminus of a tunnel under Shimonoseki strait, linking Honshu and Kyushu.

23 Jap Vessels Sunk or Hit. The raids were announced by the Twenty-first Bomber Command while fleet headquarters was disclosing new losses in air attacks on shipping in enemy waters.

Eight vessels were sunk and eight more damaged Wednesday and Thursday between Japan and Korea by planes which have accounted for approximately 290,000 tons of shipping in recent weeks.

The Tactical Air Force, operating from Okinawa, brought the total in Japanese vessels sunk or damaged in the two days to 23. This unit, comprised of Army and Marine planes, set two craft afire, sank two and damaged three others.

Enemy planes feebly attempted to raid Okinawa Wednesday, headquarters reported today, but caused no damage. One was shot down.

AMERICAN FLEET OPERATING IN SEA EAST OF BORNEO

U. S. Ships Down Three Jap Planes in Macassar Straits — Yanks Gain on Luzon.

MANILA, June 29 (AP)—An American fleet has returned to the Macassar straits east of Borneo for the first time since January, 1942. Gen. Douglas MacArthur disclosed today.

The invasion-conscious Japanese reported a naval bombardment of the Borneo east coast had been in progress for 10 days. A Dutch correspondent who flew over the port of Balikpapan, fronting on the straits, told earlier this week of seeing the warships in action and the Japanese radio has claimed that Allied landing attempts there have been beaten off.

MacArthur gave no confirmation of any of these reports, but his communique today reported the destruction of three Japanese torpedo planes on Monday by American surface ships in the Macassar straits and told of continuing Allied air blows throughout the East Indies, particularly at Balikpapan.

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Australian troops on Borneo last were reported to have taken Beaufort, in a 15-mile advance up the coast along the narrow-gauge railway toward the Japanese base of Jesselton. Allied planes bombed Jesselton without opposition. Allied torpedo boats shelled the Jesselton area from the sea.

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The softening-up and neutralizing process by the United States Fifth and Thirteenth Air Forces and the Royal Australian Air Forces continued all the way from Balikpapan on the east to Pontianak on the west. Three enemy air fields in the east coast area were among the targets.

Balikpapan and nearby airfields have been hit by more than 2300 tons of bombs in the last two weeks.

In the latest attacks, announced today, more than 150 Liberators, Mitchells and Lightnings dropped 286 tons of bombs Tuesday on Balikpapan and the Mangar airfield, 12 miles to the east.

The planes shot down by the fleet were among the few the enemy has been able to muster in that area in recent weeks.

Balikpapan, target of American explosives now, was the port at which a Java-bound Japanese troop convoy was delayed for some time after being attacked in Macassar straits by a daring close-range torpedo attack from the few and antiquated four-stackers destroyers of the then Asiatic

squadron under R. Adm. Thomas C. Hart Jan. 24, 1942.

Slight Gain on Luzon. In the Philippines, where Gen. MacArthur announced yesterday that the major phase of the Luzon liberation campaign was ended, the United States Sixth Division made a 400-yard gain in the northern Luzon mountains toward the still stiffly-defended Japanese base of Kiangang. Filipino guerrillas advanced after beating off three Japanese banzai charges in the northwest province of Ilocos.

On Mindanao, the United States Twenty-fourth Division occupied more ground near the head of the Davao River and captured some large enemy supply dumps. Marine fighter-bombers dropped 10 tons of bombs on what MacArthur called "a now limited number of targets."

A full-scale Australian drive to break through the Mount Shiburang, key pass of the Prince Alexander mountains in the Wewak area of New Guinea was announced by the Melbourne radio.

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Army to Help Carriers Avoid Breakdown During Redeployment of Men to Pacific.

WASHINGTON, June 29 (AP)—The War Department announced today that 4000 soldiers will be furloughed for work on United States railroads to prevent a breakdown of rail transportation during redeployment of troops to the Pacific.

The soldiers, all experienced railroaders in civilian life, will be furloughed for a 30-day period. They will work as brakemen, locomotive firemen, boiler makers, electricians, car repairmen, mechanics, machinists and helpers.

Undersecretary of War Patterson said the action was authorized in response to an urgent appeal from the railroads for aid in easing a critical labor situation.

The War Department took the step, Patterson added in a statement, with "extreme reluctance and only because we are convinced that there is no other way to maintain the speedy flow of traffic essential to the redeployment of our forces for the war against Japan."

Patterson said the furloughing of troops to fill civilian jobs is "not an efficient way to fight a war" but that the Army had hoped the need of releasing soldiers to industry had been eliminated by cutbacks in war plants and by releases from the Army after V-E day.

He pointed out that similar furloughs previously granted for work in war plants had been terminated and expressed the hope that the railroad furloughs will be the last for any industrial group.

The soldiers to be released to the railroads, starting immediately, will be those 26 years old or older and preference will be given those past 30. No soldiers who are retained for the Pacific war or who are scheduled to go overseas will be included.

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400 WAR-DAMAGED SHIPS ON WEST COAST FOR REPAIR

Two of Victims of Japanese Suicide Planes Are Heavy Cruiser and Transport Hit When Evacuating Okinawa Wounded.

(Picture in Everyday Magazine)

By HARRY WILENSKY
Of the Post-Dispatch Staff.
SAN FRANCISCO, June 29—Two more targets of Japanese kamikaze pilots, a heavy cruiser and a Navy evacuation transport, are among the more than 400 ships undergoing or awaiting repairs in 28 shipyards in the San Francisco area.

There were 120 patients aboard the U.S.S. Pinkney off Okinawa and doctors were performing an emergency appendectomy when the kamikaze flyer crashed his plane into the ship. The plane landed far down into the transport, killing 38 men and injuring 17, but the surgical staff successfully completed the operation by the light of lanterns while burning oil blistered the paint on the operating room bulkheads.

Three St. Louisans were members of the crew which by 90 minutes of frantic labor, checked the flames and rescued all but 19 of the 120 patients aboard. They were Coxswain Albert N. Haman, 1016 Hickory street; Machinist's Mate E. K. Kruse, 4137 1/2 Hull place, and Machinist's Mate J. B. Sparks, 4620 Arsenal street.

Radarmen M. A. Holzer, Route 1, Willow Springs, Mo., was trapped in the radio shack when the force of the explosion jammed the door. The heat was so intense that a member of the crew sloshed buckets of water through a porthole onto Holzer while others attacked the jammed door with crowbars which had to be cooled in water at intervals. The radar man, brought out through an opening pried in the door, suffered only minor injuries.

Motor Machinist Robert F. Blackham, Monroe City, Mo., said he was taking a shower when the plane, a torpedo bomber which had followed a Navy plane unnoticed into a formation of ships, struck the boat deck just aft of the flying bridge, igniting fuel tanks in the resulting explosion. The impact knocked Blackham against a bulkhead. He raced nude up the stairs, took a quick look around topside, then put on some clothes and helped pass out life jackets to the wounded patients.

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WASHINGTON SEES ATROCITY PHOTOS, FILMS TOMORROW

Signal Corps Movie and Post-Dispatch Exhibit to Be at Library of Congress Two Weeks.

By a Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, June 29—The Army Signal Corps motion picture of Nazi concentration camp atrocities will be shown at the Library of Congress tomorrow. At the same time the Library will open a display of the Post-Dispatch collection of photographs depicting conditions in the camps.

The films are the ones shown publicly for the first time in St. Louis at Kiel Auditorium at the suggestion of Joseph Pulitzer, editor of the Post-Dispatch. After the Library of Congress presentation, they will be shown throughout Washington in public school buildings under joint auspices of the Board of Education and the Recreation Board of the District of Columbia.

Showing of the motion pictures here will continue through the two weeks the photographs will be on display at the Library of Congress so that Washington residents will have the same opportunity as that afforded St. Louisans to learn through the films and still pictures, the horrors of the extermination camps in Germany. The Library of Congress exhibition of photographs is under joint sponsorship of the Post-Dispatch and the Washington Evening Star.

The Washington Star radio station, WMAZ, will broadcast the formal opening of the photographic exhibition. Senator Alben Barkley, of Kentucky, Senator Walter F. George of Georgia and Representative Dewey Short of Missouri will speak, telling what they saw when they visited the Nazi concentration camps. Other speakers will be Benjamin M. M. Kelway, associate editor of the Star, who was one of the 17 editors taken by the Army on a tour of the camps; Luther H. Evans, Librarian of Congress, and Raymond P. Brandt, chief Washington correspondent of the Post-Dispatch. Senator Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts, who had expected to participate, will be unable to attend.

The decision of the Washington School and Recreation Boards to sponsor exhibition of the atrocity films in the schools came after members of both boards and civic leaders had viewed the films at private showings.

Evans, in pointing out that the Library of Congress usually restricted its exhibitions to material from its own collections, said a departure was made in this instance because members of Congress thought the American people should see the evidence of Nazi atrocities. "We are doing no more than implementing the policy of Congress," he said.

In a letter to the Washington Star endorsing the atrocity film exhibition in the schools, Robert L. Haycock, superintendent of schools, said that although the pictures revealed "horrible scenes," they were, nonetheless, one of the important factual records of the war.

"It is evident," he wrote, "that deep-seated in the Nazi ideology was a deliberate plan to exterminate what they considered undesirable elements in the population. A full knowledge of all the facts pertaining to this global war is essential for an enlightened American public and for those responsible statesmen who will be called upon to negotiate a world peace."

Children under 16 will not be admitted to the motion picture exhibitions.

GLASS WORKERS END STRIKE AT CRYSTAL CITY PLANT

Glass workers at the Crystal City plant of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. were among the thousands in the company's employ returning to work today after a week-long strike. Their dispute over wages will be heard by the War Labor Board in Washington on July 10 and 11.

Joseph Froesch, international president of the CIO Glass Workers' Union, whose 15,000 members had been on strike at Pittsburgh and Libby-Owens-Ford Glass Co. plants, said his members would comply with the WLB's back-to-work order.

Until the board acts on the dispute a status quo, on interpretation of the union's contract with the two companies will remain in effect, said Lloyd K. Garrison, acting chairman of the WLB.

New Salvation Army Head Here. Brigadier Charles F. Walker has been appointed head of the Salvation Army Residence, Eighteenth and Pine streets, to succeed Brigadier E. B. Isaacs, who has been transferred to Detroit. Brigadier Walker has been manager of the Salvation Army Residence at Washington, D. C., since 1931.

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Four silver trays engraved with Adolf Hitler's initials and crest have been sent from Germany to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Marcus, 4335 Lindell boulevard, by their son, Staff Sgt. Bert Marcus, who until lately was living in the Fuehrer's palace in Munich.

The Marcuses received no accompanying explanation with the parcel, which arrived Wednesday night, and they were somewhat astonished at the contents. Two of the oval trays are 25 by 17 inches and the other pair measure 19 by 14.

Sgt. Marcus, 27-year-old Infantryman with the Seventh Army,

reached Munich last April after campaigning through Africa, Sicily, Italy and France. He was quartered in Hitler's palatial town residence, where Prime Minister Chamberlain stayed in 1938.

Writing home of his new accommodations, the sergeant said: "The setup here isn't bad. Nice of Hitler to fix it up for us. Quite a joint."

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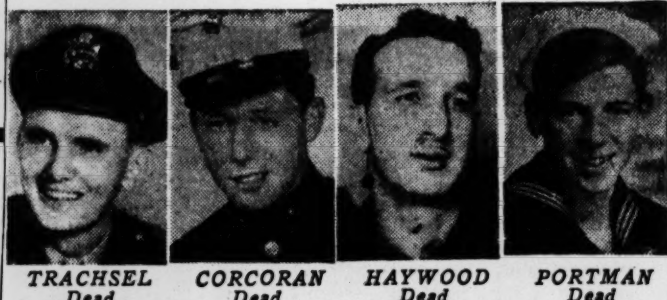
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Second Lt. Joseph A. Wimmer, 31, infantry officer, was killed in action June 1 on Okinawa, his mother, Mrs. Anna Wimmer, 518 South First street, Belleville, has been informed.

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Marine Pvt. Thomas P. Corcoran, 19, was killed in action June 16 on Okinawa. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Corcoran, live at 6246 Page avenue, Wellington.

MISSING. Capt. Robert L. Peterson, 25, radar officer on a Superfortress, has been reported missing in action since May 25 over Tokyo, his wife, Mrs. Evelyn M. Peterson, 15 South Twentieth street, Belleville, has been notified.

WOUNDED. Lt. Bernard C. Eason, 23, bombardier on a Superfortress, was wounded in action May 14 during a raid on the Japanese mainland. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Eason, 617 Wabash avenue, Belleville.

Pfc. William E. Schweninger, infantryman, was seriously wounded in action May 18 on Okinawa, the War Department has notified his wife, Mrs. Mary Schweninger, 5527 Partridge avenue.

Pfc. Thomas K. Carson Jr., infantryman, husband of Mrs. Sue J. Carson, 5191 Enright avenue, was wounded in action May 16 on Okinawa. His parents live in Springdale, Ark.

Pfc. Earl E. Mahoney, 21, infantryman, was wounded in action June 11 on Okinawa and has received the Purple Heart. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mahoney, 2530 Bellevue avenue, Maplewood.

Marine Pvt. James L. Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Sullivan, 5763 Wabasha avenue, was wounded in action on Okinawa.

Marine Pfc. John Barkman Jr., 27, navigator on a transport airplane, was seriously injured in a crash off the Bahamas coast, the Navy Department has informed his parents, who live at 6810 West Park avenue.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. Hospital Apprentice 1-C Alan E. Bergmann, 20, killed in action May 4 in the Pacific. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Bergmann, 2409 Kienlen avenue, Pine Lawn.

SEAMAN 1-C William E. Portman, killed in a plane crash in Michigan. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Portman, 1317 Log Cabin lane, Ladue.

Sgt. Bernell E. Haywood, husband of Mrs. Ruth Haywood, 1752 Missouri avenue, died in service on Luzon.

Pvt. John J. Orlick, infantryman, wounded in action on Okinawa. His parents are Dr. and Mrs. John J. Orlick, 4920A Northland avenue.

HEAD OF CONTROLLERS' GROUP. A. H. Schettler has been elected president of the St. Louis chapter, Controllers Institute of America. He is comptroller of Union Electric Co. of Missouri.

Other officers for the next year are Robert O. Monnig and Clarence V. Burns, vice presidents, and Joseph C. Huehn, secretary-treasurer.

Lt. Hughes Memorial Services. Memorial services for Lt. Burt F. Hughes, transport pilot killed May 22 when his plane crashed into a mountainside in China,

will be held next Sunday at 10:30 a.m. at the Fry Memorial Methodist Church, 2501 Clifton avenue. Rev. James E. Jones of Maryville

will deliver the eulogy. Lt. Hughes, 21 years old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil U. Hughes, 2490 Clifton avenue.

Peanut Vendor' Composer Dies. MADRID, June 29 (AP)—Moises Simons, Havana-born composer of "The Peanut Vendor"

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Truman Urges That U. S. Adopt One-World View

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Francisco to Salt Lake. That was a journey which, in the 1860s, had taken his grandfather three months each way.

"The time is coming," he predicted, "when the trip may take only an hour and a half and then freight, mail and express will be carried on the schedule which takes the sun around. The Far West is as near us as Lone Jack picnic ground was in the days when we used to go down there in August to open the democratic campaign."

President Truman, in addition to the more serious aspects of his extemporaneous address, spoke in informal neighborly fashion. He wore a mortarboard cap, a purple trimmed scholastic robe and blue and yellow hood over his shoulders.

Age of Law and Reason.

"We live in an age of law and reason," he stated, "an age in which we must get along with the world. It is just as easy for nations to get along in the republic of the world as for our states to get along in the Union. Kansas and Colorado don't go to the war over water rights. They take a case to the Supreme Court and await the decision. At San Francisco the charter of the United Nations and the world court were framed and we shall require both if we are to have peace."

"First we must win the war with Japan and we are winning it. We must win the peace of the world, and unless we lead the way, there will be no peace."

President Truman said that he had a tremendous task that no man could do by himself. He said that he must have the "whole-hearted and unqualified support of the country to win the Japanese war and then to win the peace."

"One thing we must learn," he said, "and that is, it is absolutely necessary for the greatest republic the sun ever shone on to live with the world as a whole and not by itself."

Comments on Degree.

The President radiated friendliness and honest pride as he said: "Here I am, on a half-finished course, a doctor of laws, and I sure appreciate it. I just didn't know how easy it was going to be to get this degree."

He had told why his course in the old Kansas City law school, now the university's law department, beginning in 1923, when he was a new member of the Jackson County Court, did not go beyond 1925.

"I might have been able to finish in another year and a half," he said, "but so many people were interested in the welfare of the county and came to see me about that I found I couldn't study law."

"Now," he added, "there are a thousand times as many people interested in the welfare of the United States, but they have more difficulty in seeing me."

Heads Procession.

The President's Kansas City audience did not fill all the 11,000 seats of the Auditorium, the number being estimated at 9,000. His entrance was at the end, and his departure at the head, of a scholastic procession of university faculty and students, with a girls' choir singing the old college air, "Gaudemus Igitur," "let us then rejoice while we are young."

Some of the marchers were older than the guest of honor, who walked beside the university's youthful president, Clarence R. Decker. The recessionary air was Shostakovich's Hymn of the United Nations.

The Kansas City Merchants' Association, hosts at a dinner which preceded the ceremony, furnished the chairman, its president Raymond C. McCreery, and Robert L. Mehornay, who spoke, Ernest E. Howard, chairman of the university's trustees, gave the formal salutation, and president Decker read the citation, addressing the President as "distinguished native son, eminent alumnus (though he isn't) of this university, friend of peace and good neighbor to all the world."

The honorary degree was the first which the university has awarded.

Elderly Edward D. Ellison, dean of the Law School, in presenting the President, named the degree to be conferred as that of bachelor of laws—the degree Truman would have received if he had finished his course—but corrected himself. The Rev. Wilburn Bowman, pastor of Grandview Baptist Church, where the President's membership is held, gave the invocation and the benediction.

Hand-Shaking Called Off.

A public reception and hand-shaking, announced to follow the exercises, was called off. The President closed his speech with a reference to the limits on his physical strength—"I can't see everybody and talk to everybody and then go back to Washington and convince the Senate that they ought to ratify this treaty. I know the Senate." But he gave all present permission to go home and say that he had shaken hands with them.

At the Merchants' Association dinner, the President took occasion further to boost his home town of Independence, which welcomed him yesterday, and from which he dated his widely published letter accepting the resignation of Secretary of State Stettinius. He referred to Kansas City as part of "greater Independence," and remarked that on his next visit he would see what he could do about a "greater Grandview," the community south of Kansas City, where his 92-year-old mother still lives on the family farm.

He recalled a previous occasion when he had been host to several fellow Senators visiting Kansas City, and had sidestepped speech-making by presiding. "Senators," he said, "get no pleasure out of listening to other Senators." He told of a senatorial custom of learning the probable length of a speech, then leaving the Senate chamber for that length of time.

Mrs. Truman and Miss Margaret Truman, introduced as "First Miss of the Land," sat near the Presi-

dent at the dinner, and later occupied a box at the Auditorium. Yesterday was the Trumans' twenty-sixth wedding anniversary.

Earlier yesterday the President attended a picnic at the university campus and received many callers at his old senatorial office at the Federal Building. Many political acquaintances were among the visitors, who were admitted by United States Marshal Connel, but there was an evident effort to avoid the appearance of a partisan occasion.

James Pendergast, head of the Democratic organization formerly controlled by his late uncle, Tom Pendergast, met the President at the dinner given in Independence Wednesday evening, but he was there as a former officer of Truman's old artillery command, the group for which the dinner was given.

On the drive from Independence, the President held up the accompanying cars at Thirty-ninth and Main streets, while he went into the men's wear store run by Eddie Jacobson, a former war

comrade, his partner in an unsuccessful retail venture downtown in the early 1920s. The President left his order for some shirts, the store being out of the size he desired.

Will See Landon.

President Truman will confer later today with former Gov. Alf M. Landon, 1936 Republican presidential nominee. The conference will take place in the President's temporary apartment in the Hotel Muehlebach.

It will concern whatever subjects the former Republican standard bearer may wish to take up with the President.

The President wrote Landon several weeks ago inviting him to drop in at the White House any time he happened to be in Washington. Landon accepted the

invitation, but no date ever was agreed on. However, in view of the proximity of Kansas City and Landon's home in Kansas, Landon and Press Secretary Charles G. Ross got together today on a meeting time convenient to the President.

No new date has been set as yet for the postponed meeting of the President's conference with Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, 1944 G.O.P. presidential nominee. The date was postponed when a delay in the closing of the San Francisco security conference made it impossible for Truman to be in Washington last Monday.

The President arrived at his offices in the federal building at 8:55 a.m.

As he left his home, he stopped

for a brief visit with Truston W. Kirby, treasurer of Jackson county and a neighbor of the Trumans.

From 9 o'clock until nearly noon, he was at his office in the Federal Building, for much of the time standing before a desk in the outer office and shaking hands with all comers. Fred Canfield, United States marshal, kept the line moving, but there was no

requirement of appointment or credentials. Each person told the President his name; several brought children and grandchildren.

Former Gov. Guy B. Park, who was in office when Truman first went to the Senate in 1935, was one of the callers. A delegation of Negro ministers and officers of Negro societies was received, and two Italian priests called to ex-

press a wish that American-born priests in Italy might be returned to this country.

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Adm. Moreell, a graduate of Washington University in 1913, is credited with much of the success of the Seabee engineering program in this war.

CHINESE REPORT
CAPTURE OF MAIN
LUICHOW AIRFIELD

CHUNGKING, June 29 (AP)—A Chinese Army spokesman announced today that Chinese troops had captured the main airfield in the southern suburbs of Luichow, which Maj. Gen. Claire Chennault's Fourteenth Air Force was forced to abandon to the Japanese last Nov. 7.

The spokesman said Chinese forces also had retaken the city's south railway station.

The spokesman said Luichow had been burning since June 23 and that the core of the city was destroyed. He estimated that fewer than 1000 Japanese remained there.

Approximately 100 miles northeast of Luichow, Chinese forces were closing in on Kweilin, another former United States air base site. Dispatches said one column was engaging Japanese troops 10 to 12 miles north of Kweilin and another was about 18 miles northwest of the city.

Between Luichow and Kweilin a Japanese force was reported pocketed by two groups of Chinese, one of which had reached a point three miles north of Luichow.

The Chinese spokesman said all Japanese remnants west and south of Luichow had been cleared out. This meant that virtually the whole Kweichow-Kwangsi railroad had reverted to Chinese control—the first railroad occupied partly or entirely by the enemy to be restored to the Chinese since the war began in July, 1937.

The line, however, needs repairs and rebuilding.

The Chinese high command announced the recapture of Langan and Tingnan, communication centers in southwestern Kiangsi.

Both are within an arc of 140 miles northeast of Canton.

COURT AFFIRMS
JOHN LANGAN'S
CUSTODY OF CHILD

WASHINGTON, June 29 (AP)—A decision of the District Court here awarding custody of 12-year-old Joan Langan to her father, former Hollywood director John Langan, was upheld today by the United States Court of Appeals.

The court rejected a petition of Langan's former wife, Joan Manners, one-time Hollywood extra.

Langan won custody of the child after a district court hearing in March, 1944. Previously he took the child from Miss Manners less than 12 hours after the Montgomery county (Maryland) Circuit Court had awarded custody to the mother.

The decision reviewed findings of the district court that Miss Manners was a British subject, and liable to deportation, that conditions had changed materially since a California court granted Miss Manners custody of the child in 1941, and that Langan had since remarried.

The appeals court noted that Justice T. Alan Goldsborough of district court disregarded the Maryland decree in refusing to grant custody to the mother.

This question, the court said, revolved around the best interests of the child.

John Langan is the son of the late Louis Langan, St. Louis lumber dealer. His stepmother, Mrs. Louis Langan, lives at 5916 Washington boulevard.

COMMITTEE VOTES TO CUT
TAX ON BUSINESS PROFITS

WASHINGTON, June 29 (AP)—Tax revision legislation intended to improve the cash position of business and industry by 5 billion dollars in the reconversion period was approved today by the House Ways and Means Committee.

The measure raises the exemption under the excess profits tax from \$10,000 to \$25,000, but makes no other material change in ultimate tax obligations of corporations.

Efforts to broaden the legislation to cut individual tax burdens were defeated.

The legislation is designed principally to make more cash available to business and industry to hasten reconversion, by speeding up payment on 10 per cent rebates due under the 85 per cent excess profits levy and other payments.



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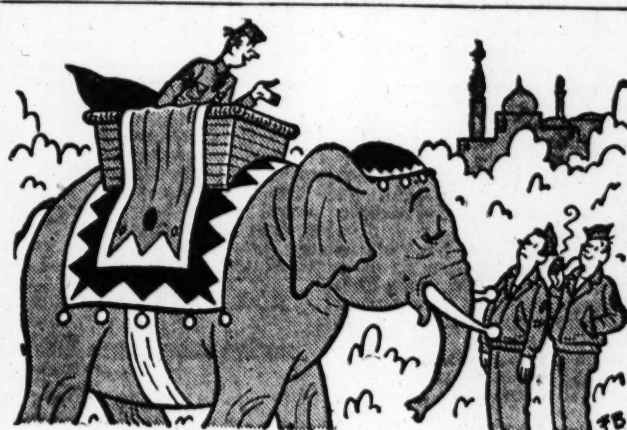
MRS. J. W. VOGLER GRANTED
DIVORCE ON HER CROSSBILL

A divorce was granted Mrs. Adele L. Vogler today on her crossbill against John W. Vogler, president of a railroad supplies concern, by Circuit Judge Fred E. Mueller at Clayton. The Judge had dismissed a temporary injunction against Mrs. Vogler granted last April restraining her from disposing of \$10,000 in cash and bonds. She was awarded \$100 monthly alimony by stipulation and testified that a property settlement had been arranged.

Mrs. Vogler said her husband, whose original petition was withdrawn, had remained away from their home at 6760 Bartmer avenue, University City, 77 out of 120 nights prior to their separation last Jan. 17. They were married in 1918. Vogler was represented by counsel.

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Steve Valicevich Spent Hours on Lookout Platform 75 Feet Above Deck, With Flames Higher Than His Station.

The names of three men from the St. Louis area were added today to the list of 12 St. Louisans who survived the Japanese suicide bomber attack on the American carrier Bunker Hill off Okinawa. In addition to the 15 survivors, three crewmen from St. Louis were killed when two kamikaze planes struck the ship May 11.

The latest additions to the list of survivors are: Seaman 2-C Herbert F. Wotring Jr., 4614 Ravenwood avenue, Pine Lawn. Aviation Machinist's Mate William W. Yount, 2525 North Broadway. Seaman 1-C Steve Valicevich, 3305 Michigan avenue. Wotring's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wotring Sr., of the Pine Lawn address, received a letter from him recently, written from a

hospital somewhere in the South Pacific, in which he said it was only by the grace of God that he was still alive. His mother said he did not tell why he had been sent to the hospital. In service one year, Wotring joined the Bunker Hill as a replacement in January. His wife, Mrs. Wotring, and three children live in Los Angeles, Calif.

Wounded in Prior Attack. Yount had been assigned to the Bunker Hill since he joined the Navy two years ago. His parents are G. H. Yount of the Broadway address and Mrs. Grace B. Yount of 2227A Jules street. Yount was wounded a year ago when an enemy bomb exploded close beside the carrier and a metal fragment penetrated his left leg. He was awarded the Purple Heart shortly afterwards. In a letter to his father a few weeks ago Yount indicated he had not been injured in the latest attack on the Bunker Hill.

Valicevich, home on leave, said the second of the Japanese suicide bombers that hit the Bunker Hill narrowly missed him. "I was on a lookout platform 75 feet above the deck and to one side of the ship," he said. "The first suicide plane hit well aft of my post, but the second carried out radar equipment about 15 feet away from me. I wasn't hurt. The bridge had only two telephone lines still open after the attack, one of them to my post and the other to a forward platform. We were ordered to remain where we were, and for five or six hours kept the bridge posted on movements of other ships, aircraft and similar matters. Fortunately," he said, "the wind was blowing from fore to aft, and the smoke and heat from the flames on the deck were blown away from me. The flames were higher than my station, and if there had been a 90-degree shift in the direction of the wind I'd have been burned to death."

After the fire was brought under control, he said, he helped prepare bodies of the dead for burial. Valicevich had been stationed on the Bunker Hill since last January. Before that he had been a member of an armed guard crew. He is the son of Mrs. Kate Valicevich, 719A Marion street, and is visiting his wife at the Michigan avenue address. Men on the Bunker Hill from the St. Louis area whose names have been previously disclosed include three who were killed in the attack and 42 who survived.

Dead are: Aviation Radioman 2-C Robert Emmett Lynch, 5055 Minerva avenue; Marine Tech. Sgt. Earl R. Herrman, 5823 Theodora avenue; Yeoman 1-C Edward C. Petersen, 4304 Wallace street.

Surviving are: Marine Lt. Walter Goeggel Jr., of Kirkwood; Seaman 1-C Stanley L. Keenerson, 1041 Graham street; Seaman 1-C Thomas Garrigan, 5595 Floy avenue; Seaman 1-C Earl E. Pelfer, 2715 St. Vincent avenue; Seaman 1-C Michael Mazzola, 1064 Hogan street; Machinist's Mate 1-C Fred R. Muschany, 4458 Itaska street; Lt. (jg) Irving R. Hicks, 1406 Woodland drive, Richmond Heights; Lt. Allan Clark, 6224 Washington avenue; Lt. Roy N. Coil, 121 North Hanley road; Clayton; Petty Officer 2-C Aloysius Jacquelin, 3817 South Kingshighway; Fireman 1-C Dwight Norris Haas, 4450 Delor avenue; Seaman 1-C Emmett G. Ayres Jr., 1539 Benton street.

FIVE MARINES GET RINGSIDE SEATS FOR JAP SUICIDES

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Thompson said. So he kept chattering, describing what was happening over his walkie-talkie to the command post of the Twenty-ninth Regiment's First Battalion. Then the suicide began. Thompson said all the enemy officers had women companions, whom they shot before destroying themselves. Some officers and soldiers killed themselves only 10 yards away from Thompson. One officer, after shooting his woman, walked toward Randall, snapped to attention, saluted and handed the surprised Marine two sabers and a wrist watch. Then the officer stepped back 10 yards, and blew his head off with a grenade.

From then on, suicides occurred at the rate of one every minute. Enemy officers continued to give their sabers, watches and flags to the Marines. Suddenly four grenade-laden Japanese moved menacingly toward Thompson. "Here it comes,"

Thompson said. One Japanese grunted: "Tobakko." "They want cigarettes and we've run out," Thompson said. When he shook his head, the Japanese swore and hurled their helmets to the ground. Thompson thought they would blow up everything in a moment of pique.

An inspiration dawned. Thompson, with the widest possible grin, pointed up the cliff toward the American lines and cried out: "Lotsa tobakko there." By then, Marine patrols were in the area. Thompson, over the radio, told them to keep their weapons out of sight. "That way

we would have a fight and maybe some will surrender." Presently the remaining enemy surrendered—150 of them. A few minutes later 350 Okinawa civilians, emerged from near-by caves. "What a broadcast," said Thompson.

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MISSOURI SENATE BOWS TO HOUSE ON DIRECT RELIEF BILL

**Accepts \$2,275,000 Com-
promise After First
Voting \$2,700,000—
Measure to Governor.**

By JAY B. WILSON
A Staff Correspondent of the
Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, June 29—
Senate adoption of a \$2,275,000
direct relief appropriation compro-
mise insisted on by the House
completed legislative action on the
bill today and sent it to the Gov-
ernor.

The amount in the measure was
agreed on by a Senate and House
conference committee after the
House refused yesterday after-
noon to adopt the report of a pre-
vious committee placing the figure
at \$2,250,000. Necessity for the
conference arose when the House
refused to accept a Senate amend-
ment to the direct relief bill in-
creasing it \$700,000 over the \$2,000-
000 as originally passed by the
House.

Opposes Compromise.
Senator Ralph Erdwin of Con-
cordia, a member of the confer-
ence committee, filed a minority
report on the conference and
asked that the Senate refuse to
adopt the \$2,275,000 compromise.
Erdwin took the position that
even the Senate amendment in-
creasing the amount to \$2,700,000,
was inadequate and would fail to
meet the needs.

"For the sake of harmony,"
Erdwin said, "I agreed to meet
the House halfway and accept the
report of the first conference com-
mittee placing the amount at \$2-
350,000 but the House has asked
the Senate to recede more than
half and I object to that."
Legislation opposition to larger
direct relief appropriations
chiefly comes from rural members
who maintain that most of the di-
rect relief money goes to the large
cities and that the cities should
take care of their own destitute.
Erdwin, representing a rural dis-
trict, voted against accepting the
compromise, as did Senators
Clyde Wagner of St. Louis and
Francis Smith of St. Joseph.

Judicial Salary Bill.
A measure to increase salaries
of the Supreme Court commis-
sioners and the commissioners of St.
Louis and Kansas City Courts of
Appeals to the amount received by
judges of the respective courts
was defeated by the House yester-
day afternoon.
The bill, which had passed the
Senate, would have increased sal-
aries of the Supreme Court commis-
sioners from \$10,000 to \$12,500
and of the commissioners of the
Courts of Appeals from \$8,500 to
\$10,000, which are the amounts in
a measure passed by the Legisla-
ture increasing salaries of judges
of the respective courts.

Mexico to Withhold Recognition.
MEXICO CITY, June 29 (AP)—
Mexico has no intention of recog-
nizing the Franco Government of
Spain, the Foreign Office reported
yesterday. Widely circulated
reports that such recognition is
planned "lack foundation," the
office said in a statement.

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OPA MEN FOILED AGAIN IN EFFORT TO INSPECT LOCKER

George L. Robertson, chief OPA
enforcement officer in the St.
Louis area, said today he would
take "whatever further court ac-
tion may be necessary" in order
to permit OPA investigators to in-
spect the lockers of a Poplar Bluff
public food locker.

Inspectors, armed with a federal
court order requiring the locker
operators to admit them, were
foiled again yesterday when
Claude E. Murray, the city health
engineer, refused to permit the
inspection because the order was
not directed against him. Previ-
ously he had ordered the two in-
spectors from the premises con-
tending that both a State law and
city ordinance prohibited handling
of food under such circumstances
by anyone not possessing a
health certificate.

Murray, who was attending a
health meeting in Kansas City to-
day, advised the Poplar Bluff po-
lice that he would expect them to
enforce the city ordinance regard-
ing the handling of food. The
State Attorney General's office

had given an informal opinion
that the State regulation did not
apply.

The order which Murray refused
to recognize was issued by United
States District Judge Ruben M.
Hulen. It was directed against
the Busby Frozen Food Bank and
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engineer, in the court of Circuit
Judge Fred E. Mueller at Clayton.

Her maiden name was restored.
Mrs. Barnett testified that her
husband, whom she married in
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and that she had to pay the
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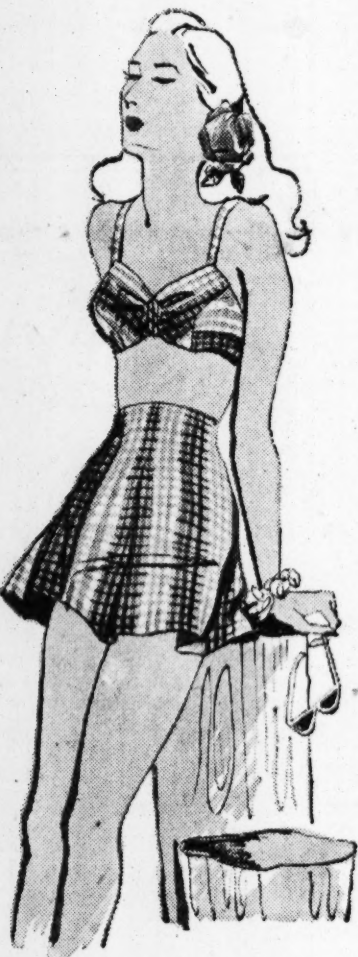
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Vandenberg Says Charter Is Last Chance for Peace

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If it starts in spite of our organized precautions." Seeks to Cure War's Causes. That, he continued, is the object of the San Francisco charter. It seeks, above all else, to cure the underlying causes of wars, to correct the frictions which lead to wars, to resolve disputes by peaceful means before they take on the suicidal magnitudes of war, to "lock the barn before the horse is stolen."

As Vandenberg recalled Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's words before Congress that the bitterness of the grief of those who mourn for sons lost in the war can be relieved only by the faith that this shall not happen again, an elderly woman in the gallery lowered her head and dabbed at her wet eyes with a handkerchief. It was clear that she had lost someone in the war, and it was clear, too, that she was echoing the Senator's fervent hope for peace on earth.

In the gallery as Vandenberg spoke were 25 sailors in white, 30 enlisted men in khaki, 20 nuns, and other listeners who sat in rapt attention. Vandenberg spoke emphatically, slowly and with obvious sincerity. He heaped high praise on Senator Tom Connally, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee and a delegate to the conference, who delivered his report to the Senate yesterday, and on former Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius Jr. Without the faintest hint of partisanship at any time, Connally made it possible for the Republican delegates to play their full role in the deliberations, said Vandenberg.

His voice was solemn and incisive as he declared that if the spirit of the authors of the charter can become the spirit of its evolution, it will bless the earth. While warning against "precipitous haste" in ratification of the charter by Senate, he said on the other hand he would regret any needless or undue delay, as the eyes of the world are upon this country's action.

Charter's Real Power.

He said he agreed with the necessity of the security council to have potential power to use force, but disagreed with those who view that power as the real genius of the charter. On the contrary, he said, it is his conviction that the great hope of the formula stems from its provisions for peaceful settlement of disputes before they ever reach the fighting stage. "It is my profound belief," he went on, "that the pacific contacts and consultations which will constantly be maintained by the big powers, plus the pacific routines which every dispute must exhaust before it is subject to any sort of sanction, resolve most, if not all, of the controversies that otherwise might lead once more to war."

The pacific routines that must be first exhausted, he pointed out, include solution by negotiation, by inquiry, by mediation, conciliation, arbitration, judicial settlement, resort to regional arrangements, by other peaceful means chosen by the disputants, and finally by appropriate procedures of adjustment recommended by the security council. These procedures, he promised, will comprise a cooling-off process, will temper and discourage impetuous wrath that too often flames out of national hysteria; and they substitute justice for force.

He hailed the charter's designation of justice in the settlement of all disputes as a new emancipation proclamation for the world, and said this provision gave the Dumbarton Oaks agreement a new soul.

"You may tell me that this is calculated to 'keep the word of promise to the ear and break it to the hope.' I reply that I know no better hope. I reply that it certainly will be broken if you insist upon changing it a chance, or if you cripple it at birth."

Big Five Veto Power.

He had a word to say, too, about the often-heard complaint that the veto power of the Big Five, written into the charter in accordance with the Yalta agreement, gives the great nations domination over the other United Nations and at the same time permits the five to step out of bounds without fear of control. "It is said," he declared, "that this arrangement, in stark reality, becomes a three-power military alliance between Russia, Britain and the United States, since they will become the chief instruments of peace enforcement when the need for force arises."

"So far as peace enforcement is concerned, I agree that there is substance to this contention. But I hasten to assert that so far as force is concerned the world is at the mercy of these three regardless of whether we form this league. These happen to be the facts of life."

"But I submit that the world is even more at their mercy without the charter than with it. Without the charter there is no curb upon these great military powers except the rivalry between them—and military rivalry has never yet been the harbinger of peace."

"With the charter there is at least the restraint of a peaceful contract, for whatever that may be worth, and the grim assurance that the aggressor who breaks this contract will stand in naked infamy before the embattled conscience of an outraged world."

He expressed the wish that we might have a different plan in which there could be more decentralization of enforcement power, but added that this is equivalent to saying he wished we might have a different kind of world. The truth of the matter, he went on, is that we confront a condition and not a theory. To ignore this realism in our peace plans would be to wander in a wishful dream. To accept this realism and to harness it to embrace the only concrete hope which logic can defend.

"The charter," he concluded,

is laden with promise and with hope. It deserves a faithful trial. America has everything to gain and nothing to lose by giving support; everything to lose and nothing to gain by declining this continued fraternity with the United Nations in behalf of the dearest dream of mankind. I commend it to Congress and the country."

TAFT FOR LIMITING DELEGATE'S POWERS

WASHINGTON, June 29 (AP)

—Before Senator Vandenberg took the floor today, Senator Taft of Ohio, chairman of the Republican steering committee, said he and others were thinking of trying to write into the world charter ratification resolution limitations on the authority Edward R. Stettinius Jr. would wield as American delegate on the proposed world security council.

Taft took note in an interview of the projected 11-member security council to have authority to order into action against an aggressor military forces to be assigned to it by agreement of the league members.

The question that arises, Taft said, concerns the possible use of American military forces in actual combat without prior specific authorization by Congress.

He has not thought it out, Taft said, but he indicated he might want a limitation that American forces could not be used in specific zones, such as Europe, until Congress consents.

As an alternative, he said he might propose that only a limited number of American troops

a token force, could be used outside the Western Hemisphere or American possessions in the Pacific without congressional action. The Administration will resist any such move, Chairman Connally (Dem.), Texas, of the Foreign Relations Committee has said. It contends the power of the American delegate is wholly a domestic question, to be settled in separate legislation. Vandenberg supports this view.

Debate in Senate.

Senator Overton (Dem.), Louisiana, touched off a flurry of debate during last night's Senate session by proposing that the charter be brought to the chamber next Monday without the formality of committee hearings. Democratic Leader Barkley said

he doubted the wisdom of denying any possible opponent the right to be heard, and Senator La Follette (Progressive), Wisconsin, said such action would hurt the cause of ratification.

La Follette, often critical of administration foreign policies, told his colleagues "I make that statement as one who intends to support the charter brought back from San Francisco."

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Are our own returning heroes going to be muscled out of the homes they've dreamed of, by inflation? Yes, if the prices of houses keep skyrocketing. Any house shopper should read Sidney Margolius's **The**

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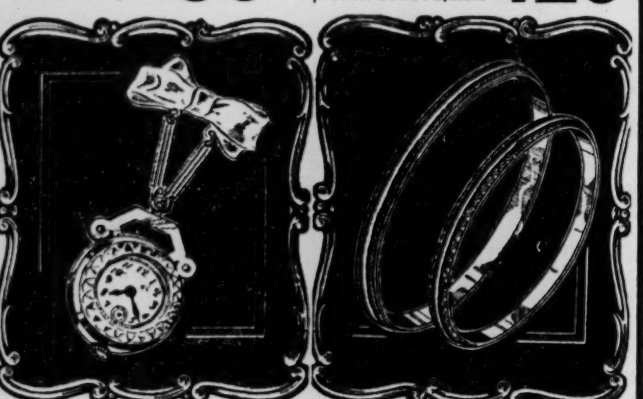
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Back From Reich



—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.
LT. CHARLES B. EDISON

ST. LOUIS FLYER BETRAYED TO NAZI SOLDIERS BY BOY

Lt. Charles B. Edison
Tells of Parachuting
Into Czechoslovakia
and of Later Capture.

Lt. Charles B. Edison, of Clayton and three companions, whose plane was shot down over Czechoslovakia last September, were betrayed into capture by a 15-year-old boy after evading the Nazis for two months, he told the Post-Dispatch today.

Lt. Edison, a Fifteenth Air Force navigator, is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Edison, 7 Crestwood drive, Clayton.

When his Liberator was shot down by flak, when returning from a mission in Silesia, Lt. Edison said, he and a gunner parachuted to earth in a mountainous section of southern Czechoslovakia.

Sheltered by Czech Family. After hiding for a day or so, they approached a house in search of food. They were not only fed by the young Czech head of the family but were conducted to a dugout in the woods nearby and introduced to five other American airmen who had bailed out in the vicinity on previous occasions.

"We were well fed by our benefactor and we slept reasonably well on straw he gave us but the days were pretty long," the 24-year-old flyer said. "Sometimes we would sneak out to the house and listen to the radio for news from the outside world but most of the time we played bridge."

"Finally, as the Germans were becoming more active in the countryside as they went about strengthening the defenses of Vienna against the Russians, and with winter coming on, we decided to make an attempt to reach the Russian lines," he said.

The men divided into two groups and Edison, with three others, headed northeast. After walking all day through snow, they arrived on the outskirts of a small town where they encountered a young boy. When told of their status, he agreed to lead them to his uncle's house for food and help.

Betrayed into Nazi Hands. "He told us to remain at the gate while he went in to explain our arrival," Lt. Edison said. "When he signaled us to enter the kitchen, we found ourselves surrounded by 15 German soldiers who had been having dinner in the house."

The usual interrogation followed, with threats of violence, but on the whole, Lt. Edison said, they were not too badly treated. They were imprisoned at Stalag Luft III and transferred by foot and box car to Moosburg early in February. On April 29, American troops liberated the camp. He found then that his parents had not heard of his capture for almost five months after he was reported missing.

The young officer's health remained very good throughout his ordeal but shortly after his recent return home he became ill. He hopes to be back in good condition to report at Atlantic City for reassignment Aug. 5.

TRUMAN NEIGHBOR ELECTIONEERED FOR HIM ON WARSHIP

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29 — President Truman may not know it, but some of the most effective electioneering in his behalf was done on a warship in the Pacific. Machinist's Mate Kenneth Franklin, who narrowly escaped death when a 500-pound aerial bomb struck the destroyer Hazelwood off Okinawa, is from Independence, Mo. His mother's home at 1514 West Walnut street is just eight blocks from the Truman home. When the time came to cast ballots off Tulagi island last fall, Franklin not only voted for the man he had known as county judge and Senator, but got quite a few of his shipmates to do the same.

The battered Hazelwood is now undergoing repairs here, and Franklin leaves tomorrow to spend 30 days at home. "Did you make campaign speeches on the ship?" he was asked. "I don't make speeches," he grinned. "But did you talk for Truman?" "Well, he drawled, "I sure didn't talk against him."

INJURED WHEN HIT BY AUTO

William T. Killian, 2141A Oregon avenue, suffered severe head injuries yesterday when he was struck by an automobile near Gravois and Laclede station roads. The machine was driven by Robert F. Winkler, 15 years old, the son of John B. Winkler, 4924 Heege road, Gardenville. Killian was taken to City Hospital.

State Patrolmen said Winkler told them he was driving east on Gravois road when he saw Killian and three companions hitchhiking. He said he swerved but struck one of the group. Winkler was released on bond at the sheriff's office in Clayton.

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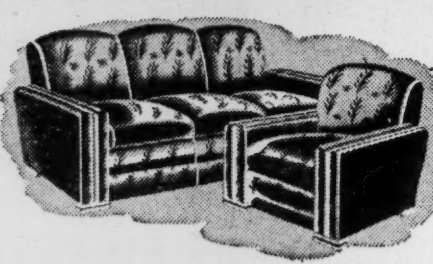
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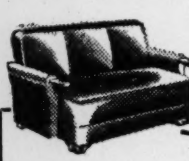
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Replacing Cathedral Windows.
CANTERBURY, England, June 29 (AP)—Craftsmen have begun replacing Canterbury Cathedral's

ancient stained glass windows, removed for safety during the war. The work is expected to take five to six years.

700 GERMAN WAR PRISONERS TO DISMANTLE ALASKAN PORT
SEATTLE, June 29 (AP)—An \$18,000,000 Army port, built in an Alaskan fjord and used only a year, will be dismantled for salvage this summer by 700 German prisoners of war. Col. Conrad P. Hardy, Seattle district Army engineer, announced. They will be the first prisoners sent outside continental United States, Hardy said.

HEROIC CHAPLAIN OF CARRIER TO AID IN BOND SALE HERE

Lt Comdr. Joseph O'Callahan of Franklin to Be Honor Guest at Dinner.

Lt. Comdr. Joseph O'Callahan, the chaplain praised by his skipper as "the bravest man I've ever known" because of his rescue work aboard the burning aircraft carrier Franklin, arrived in St. Louis today. He is making a nationwide tour in the interest of the Seventh War Loan campaign.

Comdr. O'Callahan, believed to be the first Jesuit to enter the Navy, will be given a testimonial dinner at Hotel Jefferson tomorrow night. When the Franklin was bombed last March he moved about the burning and exposed flight deck, administering first aid to the dying. Then he led officers and men into the flames, risking death, to jettison hot bombs and shells. He then organized a damage control party which went into one of the main ammunition magazines to wet it down and prevent it from exploding.

Comdr. O'Callahan, who is from Cambridge, Mass., has been recommended for the Medal of Honor. Drive Ends Formally Tomorrow.

Although the war loan drive formally ends tomorrow, bonds purchased during an accounting period which ends July 9 will be tabulated in the totals. Sales of E bonds, which have lagged, were \$462,793 in the last 24 hours bringing the total to \$27,186,383 or 65.4 of a quota of \$41,557,491 for St. Louis and St. Louis county.

Over-all sales of all types of war bonds total \$274,640,155 which exceeds the \$156,772,436 quota set for this area by about 75 per cent. The quota for the entire state is \$280,000,000.

Bond sales throughout the nation during the seven-week campaign have reached \$21,639,000,000, breaking the previous record of \$21,621,000,000 made in the Sixth War Loan campaign last winter. Sales of E bonds were \$3,071,000,000 or 76.7 per cent of the 4-billion-dollar quota.

Depot Goes Far Over Top.
Employees of the St. Louis Ordnance Depot, 7140 North Broadway, not only subscribed for E bonds but solicited subscriptions, accounting for \$350,000 worth of bonds. The depot's quota was \$142,000.

The Wabash Railroad Co. invested another \$1,050,000 yesterday in war bonds, bringing its campaign total to \$8,100,000 besides \$3,825,000 in bond purchases made in other states in which it operates.

Purchasers of E bonds tomorrow through B'Nal Brith will be permitted to ride through downtown streets in a "duck" and will receive tickets to "A Night For Heroes" at Kiel Auditorium the night of July 7.

SECOND MITSCHER FLAGSHIP WAS HIT 3 DAYS AFTER FIRST

CORONADO, Calif., June 29 (AP)—V. Adm. Marc A. Mitscher, despite the fact that kamikaze airmen blasted his flag off two warships, declared at a press conference yesterday that suicide attacks are not more than 2 per cent effective.

"They must hit sometimes. They don't worry us very much. They're nothing but dive bombers and the problem will be met sooner or later," the former leader of Task Force 58 said.

The Navy has disclosed that one of the Mitscher flagships which suffered hits by Japanese suicide planes was the carrier Bunker Hill.

Although he declined to identify the warship to which he transferred his flag after the Bunker Hill was crippled, Mitscher disclosed the second ship was hit only three days later, while the flagship was leading a raid on Kyushu, Japan.

He transferred his flag to a third warship, where he remained until returning to this country early this month.

He said the attacking Japanese raider was hit by defense fire and was "on its back, out of control," but struck the ship.

Then, grinning, he remarked: "They always get the admiral's quarters—and the admiral's pantry."

He discounted reports that the Japanese were employing inferior planes and inadequately trained pilots in the suicide attacks. "They're experienced pilots and while they used their oldest training and sea planes against the smaller craft, they sent their best equipment against us."

4 MORE JAPANESE ADMIRALS REPORTED DEAD BY TOKYO

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29 (AP)—Deaths of four more admirals were reported by the Tokyo radio last night.

The broadcast, giving no details, named the officers as V. Adm. Jooji Nishimura, V. Adm. Yoshio Suzuki, and R. Adm. Yushiro Wada and R. Adm. Ando.

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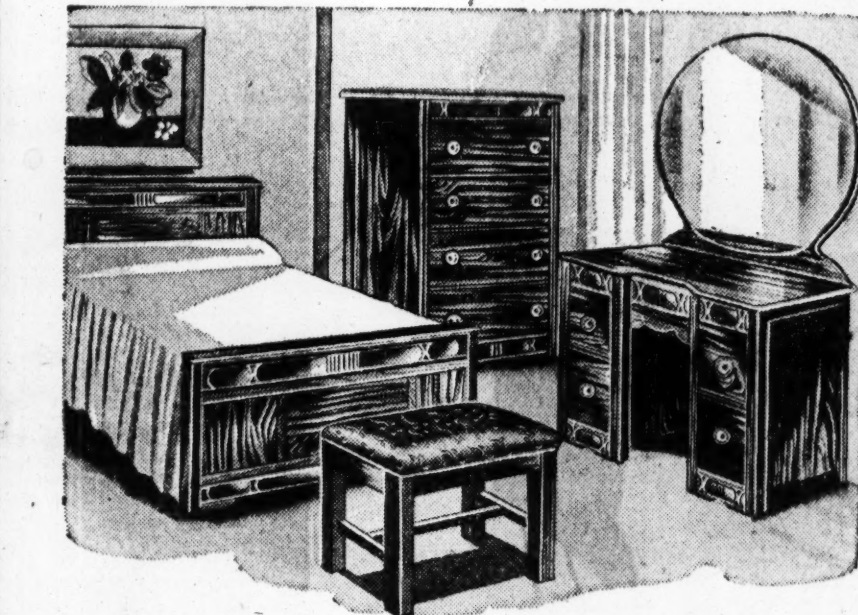
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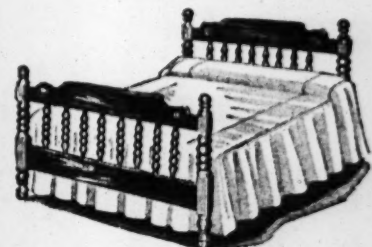
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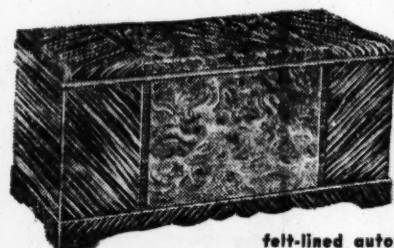
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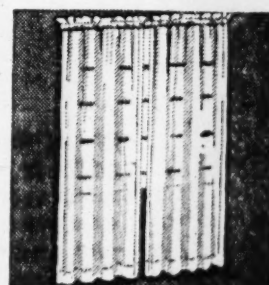
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Rahn, who had scores of offers of marriage when he resigned his postmastership and offered the town for sale, says he's going to Portland to see the sights of a big city.

Quick Change.
FAIRBANKS, Alaska, June 29—The Wacs are wearing the trousers at Ladd Field. Fire destroyed their barracks forcing the girls to jump to safety abandoning their personal effects. They were issued clothing from men's stocks.

House and Soil Gone.
SAN DIEGO, Calif.—Four years ago, Mrs. Maran Kranchok, had a little house on an acre of fertile soil in suburban Lincoln Acres. She had been out of town most of the last four years.

Mrs. Kranchok returned home today to discover that someone not only removed the house, but also most of the topsoil.

Electric Toothbrush Patented.
RICHMOND, Va., June 29 (AP)—A power-operated toothbrush has been patented by Edwin H. Tompkins, New York, the Patent Office here reported yesterday. An electric motor in the handle rotates the brush.

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Junkers 'as Objectionable as Nazis' To U.S. Army, Are Being Screened Carefully, Senate Group Is Told

Efforts of German Industrialists to Hide Records Described by Gen. Hilldring—Secrets of I. G. Farben Co. Found in Beer Halls, Monasteries, Garden, Salt Mines, Caves.

By GEORGE H. HALL

A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, June 29

GERMAN militarists and Junkers are "just as objectionable to us," as the Nazis and are being carefully screened by the Army, Maj. Gen. John H. Hilldring, director of the Civil Affairs Division of the War Department, said today.

He added, in testimony before a Senate subcommittee, that the Army is seeking out "a very large number" of industrialists and is examining all persons connected with war plants, from the "chairman of the board right down to the janitor."

Occupying authorities are aware, Gen. Hilldring said, that American efficiency and impatience with antiquated methods might result in modernizing and improving some forms of German life, and are prepared to combat any such tendency.

"It is a factor we will not allow to get out of control," he said. "We intend to make the Germans do what we want done, and not do it ourselves."

Germans Hide Records.

In a statement before the war mobilization subcommittee of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, Gen. Hilldring mentioned some of the schemes employed by frantic officers of the I. G. Farben Co. to hide out records of their vast holdings from the advancing Allies, and the problems the Army faces in attempting to find them.

Allied Military Government troops entered Frankfurt, site of the main offices of I. G. Farben, "while the area was still under artillery fire," he said.

"When the situation was first surveyed, our people found the floors of the west wing of the main building piled high with a miscellaneous assortment of bound records, personal correspondence, folders, and office equipment from various I. G. Farben administrative departments."

"The floors of the rooms and halls were knee deep in sets of correspondence and files. The stair walls were waist deep in materials that came from the filing cabinets and drawers and had been given the appearance of trash. In one heap of rubbish we found the index to the foreign exchange system maintained by the industry."

"One of the members of the board of directors buried a large suitcase full of important documents covering international agreements in his garden," Gen. Hilldring continued. "Another, after appropriate persuasion, was found to have concealed various important documents in 60 locations in Frankfurt."

"One of the other officers of the

DANES GAVE BRITISH DETAILS ON V-1 MONTHS IN ADVANCE

By WILLIAM STONEMAN

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BORNHOLM, Denmark (Delayed)—Germany's secret weapon, the V-1, was photographed and carefully measured by two Danish residents of the island of Bornholm on Aug. 22, 1943, 10 months before the weapon first made its appearance in action.

Ten photographs and a detailed description of the weapon were smuggled to Sweden by a fishing smack and placed in the hands of the British authorities, who thereupon took violent measures to prepare against its use.

It was at 1:15 p. m. on the August afternoon that a V-1, launched experimentally from the German Baltic coast without an explosive charge, crashed near the village of Bodilsker. Almost immediately Comdr. Haasager Christiansen of the Danish Navy and Johannes Hansen, a local police official, were on the spot.

They used up a whole roll of film taking snapshots, sketched the profile carefully and recorded it on cardboard. They also noted that the weapon was 12 feet long and weighed about 1000 pounds.

By the time the Germans rushed up at 3 p. m. to cart the thing away, the damage was done.

Christiansen was caught by the Gestapo and beaten to within an inch of his life, but only after the films and details were safely in Sweden. So far as can be learned, neither of these men has yet received official recognition for his act.

CHINESE GROUP TO CONFER WITH YENAN COMMUNISTS

CHUNGKING, June 29 (AP)—Chinese Communists telegraphed approval today for a visit by seven non-partisan members of the People's Political Council to Yen-an to discuss outstanding differences.

This was considered a fresh opportunity to unite the republic for the war against Japan.

President Chiang Kai-shek has sanctioned the visit of the group, headed by the famous scholar Hwang Yen-Pai. Attempts also were made to induce the Communists to reverse a decision refusing to attend the next meeting of the People's Political Council July 7. The council is an advisory body, without plenipotentiary powers. It recommends action to the Kuomintang, dominant Chinese party.

Early Approval Of New Polish Set-up Likely

Big 3 Recognition Awaits Assurances on Yalta Election Plan.

LONDON, June 29 (AP)

FORMAL recognition by the big Three powers of the new Polish provisional government awaits only assurance that the Yalta conference plan for Poland's future is being carried out by the new administration. This statement was made today by a British Foreign Office spokesman.

Moscow dispatches said United States representatives had left the Russian capital to consult officials of the new government regarding quarters for the United States ambassador to Poland.

Arthur Bliss Lane, named by President Roosevelt last year as ambassador to the exile Polish government in London, is expected to arrive in Poland soon, the dispatches said.

A Paris dispatch said France had decided to recognize the new government. Sweden also will exchange envoys with Warsaw, a Stockholm dispatch said.

Hinges on Election. The Yalta plan called for early free elections in Poland. These have been promised.

The British commentator would not say just how soon recognition might be brought about, but some predictions here placed it as early as this weekend. When recognition comes, it will mark the official end of the London Polish government headed by Tomasz Arciszewski, which acted for occupied Poland throughout the war.

Still unsettled was the fate of the Polish army abroad of 200,000 to 300,000 men. The army has been responsible to the London government.

Although the withdrawal of recognition means the end of British subsidies to the London Poles, the Foreign Office spokesman said the Army probably would be supplied pending a decision concerning its disposition.

Says Army Is Loyal. A spokesman for the exile government declared today that the army remained "completely loyal to us."

Asked what the exile government intends to do when recognition is withdrawn, he said: "I don't know. All I know is that the Government desires to remain by the side of the Polish armed forces who have served under its leadership." These forces are stationed in Italy, Germany and Britain.

He denied a report that the government was looking for sanctuary either in Elbe or Canada.

The new Government, headed by Edward Osuka-Morawski, premier, held its first cabinet meeting last night at Warsaw. The Government, as announced by the Warsaw radio, follows the lines agreed on by the British-American-Russian conference in Moscow. It combines parts of the old Soviet-sponsored Lublin cabinet with representatives from the Poles in London and from groups inside Poland.

Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, former premier of the London exile government, becomes vice premier, and Wladyslaw Gomolka, wartime underground leader, also holds a vice premiership.

Task, the Soviet news agency reported that the commander in chief of Polish troops in Warsaw announced soldiers, guerrillas and families of those who gave their lives for Poland would be allotted 10 hectares (about 25 acres) of land each in western Polish territories.

The resettlement of western lands, which apparently include Pomerania and Silesia in prewar Germany, will be voluntary and those offered the land will not be obliged to accept, the dispatch said.

The dispatch also said that soldiers of 40 or more would be demobilized and resettlement would begin immediately.

SOME weeks ago reports, never confirmed officially, said that Japan had offered to hand over its navy and air forces and give up all conquered territory, including Manchuria, if Japan itself promised to give up all territory they have conquered, including Manchuria, wouldn't that be all right?

Grew was asked by a reporter today to comment on Capehart's statement. Grew's firm denial was the second he has made in the last two months.

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At that time Grew denied any such peace offer, and it was learned that the nearest semblance to a peace offer was inquiries to an individual Japanese of neutral in neutral capitals as to what they thought the "real American attitude" on peace would be.

387TH REGIMENT SAYS IT FIRED LAST SHOT IN EUROPE

PIERMONT, N. Y., June 29 (AP)—Troops of the 387th Infantry Regiment of the 97th Division, who debarked from a troopship here today, claim credit for the last American shot fired in the war.

This shot was said to have been fired May 10—two days after V-E day—by an advance company of the regiment which encountered disorganized resistance in Czechoslovakia.

Maj. H. W. Thompson, of San Bernardino, Calif., intelligence and education officer, acted as spokesman in presenting the claim for the regiment's 143 officers and 2829 enlisted men.

"It is believed that the last shot in the war was fired by a soldier in Company B of this regiment," Thompson said. "The 387th had penetrated further into Czechoslovakia than any other American unit. The battle formation oppo-

Bomb Shower on Tamashima



Associated Press Wirephoto from the Twenty-first Bomber Command.
A B-29 unloading a stick of 500-pound bombs onto the aircraft plant at Tamashima, 90 miles west of Kobe, on the Japanese Island of Honshu.

Sun-Ray Death Machine Planned, One of Nazis' 'Screwball' Weapons

U. S. Inspector of Enemy Equipment Reports on Fantastic Dreams of Destruction.

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

PARIS, June 29 (AP)—GERMAN scientists have declared their belief that rockets within the next five to 10 years will speed a ton of mail across the Atlantic in 40 minutes and within 15 to 25 years will make regular passenger runs between Europe and the United States.

This was disclosed in a press conference yesterday by Lt. Col. John A. Keck of Greensburg, Pa., chief of the enemy equipment intelligence section of the United States Army Ordnance Division in Europe.

Keck said many of the approximately 1200 German scientists now in the technical custody of the Allied armies after helping create Germany's secret weapons believe that within 50 to 100 years man will be able to conquer gravity and harness the rays of the sun. He added the first nation to achieve this will rule the world.

"Screwball" Weapons. To skeptical correspondents Keck said these scientists were the same men who developed Germany's V-1 and V-2 flying bombs and many other "screwball" weapons which he took off the secret list for the first time.

Such weapons, he said, included a 200-ton tank, guns with 400-foot barrels which had been found trained on London, rockets that could be launched from submerged submarines and a rifle with a curved barrel for shooting around corners.

Keck said most of these scientists have expressed willingness to go to the United States or Britain and carry on there, knowing they will never be able to continue their work in Germany.

Keck told correspondents that while the standard equipment of the

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India Parley Is Adjourned After Dispute

Moslems and Congress Party Disagree—Gandhi Still Hopeful.

By PRESTON GROVER

SIMLA, India, June 29 (AP).

MOHANDAS K. GANDHI said today it was his "hope and prayer" that there would be a happy outcome to the Wavell conference. His statement came even as Moslem League and Congress Party representatives reached an impasse in the efforts to constitute a new government for India.

The Simla conference, summoned by Viceroy Lord Wavell to discuss his plans for an almost completely Indian Government, adjourned because of the deadlock. It is "expected" to reconvene July 14.

Collapse of the conference is threatened by a dispute over distribution of seats in the proposed new executive council, with the Moslem League insisting it alone is capable of representing the Moslem population.

Gandhi's Congress Party, contending it is fully representative of all India, wants a voice in selection of the Moslem representatives.

Informal, Chatty. Gandhi, in one of the few interviews he has granted in recent months, today upheld his party's contention—that it represents all the Indian communities.

"Congress can never become a sectional organization," he said. "Not that there are not communal minded people in it, but Congress can never work communally."

The interview was informal, chatty and merry. Gandhi sat on the floor. A chair was provided for me.

Gandhi said the Congress Party had entered the conference in "recognition of the fact that it was a step toward independence."

He insisted he was keeping aloof and not in intimate touch with every move of the negotiations.

"I have constituted myself both an adviser to the Congress (Party) and an adviser too to the Viceroy and through him of the British people," he asserted.

He said he was posted on details of the conference only when

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20th Air Group Believed Facing Administrative Absorption as Land, Sea, Flying Forces Approach Japan

Whole Independent and Global Concept of Gen. Arnold's Unit With Its B-29s Felt to Be Under Strain and Test—Former Bases in India, China.

(Editor's Note: The writer recently returned from an around-the-world assignment. He visited each war theater and all continents, flying some 50,000 miles in four months. This is the last of five articles on his findings in England, the European Continent, the Middle East, China and the Pacific.)

By HENRY J. TAYLOR

A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, June 29

IN talking with Gen. Douglas MacArthur at Manila and Adm. Chester W. Nimitz at Guam I had the impression that the frequently criticized division of responsibility between them is working smoothly.

On the air side it is difficult. The Army and Navy are approaching Japan. But the Air Force is already there. And it got there by the independent use of the Twentieth Air Force, with its B-29s.

Because the basic concept of this special force is much broader than the immediate target, some observers feel it may now be threatened organizationally in the Pacific and become lost through administrative absorption.

Conceived and designed by Gen. H. H. Arnold as a "global air force" with its reserves in the United States but with its forward units poised on advanced bases, the Twentieth Air Force stood as a thing apart. It contained the hope for America's quick-striking bomber power as a means of unmatched peace power after the war.

Originally based in India and China, this super-air force with its independent, flexible striking power was blazing its own trail. It was forming itself for a day when its ability to strike quickly and independently—with no land or sea forces immediately involved—could be our nation's major guarantee of peace.

Separated From Others. To preserve and stimulate this global concept, the Twentieth Air Force was separated from the regular bombing and tactical groups. To symbolize this difference Gen. Arnold assumed command, thereby tying this one air armada directly into the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and lifting it to some degree out of the normal administration of the War and Navy departments.

But as the land and sea forces approach the Japanese target, and

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Gen. Giles in Command. The rank of the air officer in the Pacific will have much to do with this. Lt. Gen. Barney Giles is in command today. He arrived in the Marianas directly from his key place as Gen. Arnold's chief of staff in Washington, and carries great weight as a result of his outstanding record and his prestige in the Air Corps. But

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JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Let's Look at the Slums

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Your recent splendid editorial, "For War on the Slums," with the accompanying Fitzpatrick cartoon, "Must the City Decay?", was of particular interest to the League of Women Voters of St. Louis, coming as it did just at the time when they had planned a tour of the blighted areas and inspection of the housing projects already erected here—Carr Square, Village, Clinton-Peabody Terrace and Neighborhood Gardens.

The League heartily agrees that the slums are "our biggest and ugliest and deadliest local problem." It is a problem that must be met not only by a far-sighted local administration, by enabling legislation and by co-ordination of interested organizations, but by an informed and aroused citizenry as well.

How are we going to accomplish this? One way, I believe, is to make the people really aware of the conditions that exist right here in their own city. When you write that many dwellings "have no running water, let alone toilets and bathtubs," it is an appalling statement. And yet, such is human nature, unless people can actually see such conditions, they do not realize just how frightful they are.

When people scoff at the idea that any Germans could have been unaware of what was taking place in the prison camps in their country, I often ask them if they have ever acquainted themselves with the living conditions of some of their fellow-citizens right here in St. Louis. It is easy enough to express distress over the living conditions of the people of India; it is more difficult to concern ourselves with problems we can do something about right here at home.

It might be helpful if we could have some organized tours of the blighted areas such as Gen. Eisenhower conducted in Germany. It would be splendid if we could have some public display of slum pictures, similar to the Post-Dispatch's stirring display of the atrocity pictures. Possibly movies could be made of these slum areas and shown before civic organizations.

These suggestions, I realize, would be a minuscule part of the solution to the vast slum-clearance problem. But any such community project must have an organized, intelligent public support, and the basis of such support rests with an informed citizenry.

St. Louisans, don't be ostriches. Know your slums as well as you do your parks. Let's be informed and then let's act.

MRS. INGRAM BOYD JR.,

Chairman, City Planning Committee, League of Women Voters of St. Louis.

A Veteran Asks a Question

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

As a veteran of World Wars I and II and one who has been through the lines at the USES in St. Louis, I had an experience similar to Grant's, who was told by an interviewer that he could do much better going around to the plants on his own than coming to USES.

I fully agree with the interviewer, since I, like most other ex-service men, found my own job. But the question is, Why pay those people who are so useless as to admit it themselves?

I suggest that they resign, go out on their own as they advised the veterans, and find jobs where they would be useful.

JAMES N. GORDON.

A Lesson for Germans

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

We made a mistake in 1918 when we did not allow the armies to go to Berlin. As I have been told, Gen. Pershing thought we should do so as an object lesson to all Germans who did not know Germany was conquered.

This time the people in the cities have had an object lesson, but many farmers have not suffered much, if any. The German people were in sympathy with the atrocities, and every German family should suffer material damage. Why not tear down part of every home in Germany and send the material to Russia and Poland and Greece to help rebuild what the German ravishers devastated?

All German adults were more or less guilty for the unbelievable atrocities by allowing them to happen, and we have a right to expect them to suffer materially. Every German should be forced to perform some physical labor.

It looks as though we are going to be too soft to exact justice.

NAZISM AND FASCISM HATER.

East St. Louis.

Birth on June 25

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

After going through the agonies of labor for about nine weeks, the San Francisco Conference brought forth a babe. Of course, this new-world offspring is a tiny, delicate little thing and will require the greatest care and nursing.

But our child is a child of universal promise and possibility. We must protect it from all of the diseases of hate and greed and greed. Otherwise it may grow up to become a monstrosity.

We must nourish our child on faith and hope eternal, or let it die.

The twenty-fifth of June should be celebrated all over the world as a day of joy and thanksgiving, as the twenty-fifth of December is celebrated throughout the Christian world.

JULIAN P. SCOTT.

Russia vs. Japan

Soviet Russia's determination to increase her strategic security is evidenced by developments in Europe and Asia nearly every day. Late in May, Moscow growled over the Japanese commemoration of the fortieth anniversary of the battle of Tsushima Straits, where the fleet of Nicholas II was destroyed. Early this week, Premier Soong of China left for Moscow to confer with Foreign Commissar Molotov. An Istanbul dispatch to the Manchester Guardian yesterday said that Stalin has demanded Russian bases in the Dardanelles.

Most of the Kremlin moves are wrapped in ideological contentions, as are the April denunciation of the Matsuoka agreement and this month's charges of Turkish aid to Hitler. As Hanson W. Baldwin has said in the New York Times, it is difficult "to distinguish ideological from strategic considerations" in their propaganda, because the two are always intertwined in Soviet calculations. It stands to reason, however, that basic national security against a war of encirclement is the activating principle of the Kremlin's policy and procedure, as it was in the days of the Romanoffs.

The Russians still believe, expert students of their past and present generally agree, that their national security demands strengthening of the frontiers both in the West and in the Far East, and warm-water ports in both regions.

The Russians hope that the new peace organization established at San Francisco will work, and Moscow dispatches insist that they have not signed with their fingers crossed. But their more immediate dependence is upon their own national strength appropriately implemented by well-placed military installations.

They point to the fact that, since 1800, European Russia has been invaded 14 times, and that four of these were really major struggles—Napoleon's in 1812; the Kaiser's in 1917; the civil war from 1917 through 1921, in which Britain, France, Japan and the United States had anti-Bolshevik armies in the field; then, finally, Hitler's undeclared attack of June 21, 1941. Poland and Turkey are the two sorest spots in Russian thinking. These wars from the West explain why the U.S.S.R. sets up buffer states and has put together controls all the way from Petsamo on the Arctic to the mouth of the Danube.

Her Far Eastern frontiers are still acutely unsatisfactory from a security standpoint. Soviet Russia's only good port on the Pacific is Vladivostok, which is ice-bound three months every year. In addition, the whole area of the Maritime Provinces is vulnerable to Japanese attack, and their supply from Russia's industrial regions is made extremely difficult by Japanese control of Manchuria and Korea. Russia's need for the recovery of the Southern part of Sakhalin is understandable enough from a standpoint of prestige. But she must have a railroad from Chita to Harbin to Vladivostok to defend that region, and her case for the acquisition of Northern Manchuria is very strong.

If she moves in the Far East, it is inevitable that she will go after Port Arthur, the year-round warm-water port she lost in 1905. Russia's forces in Far Eastern Siberia must be strengthening every week, as experienced forces move back from Western Europe. Not without reason has the United States been continuing our lend-lease of material to that army.

War, like peace, is indivisible, and Russia's self-interest—the force that motivates any nation in deliberately entering a war—is almost bound to bring her into the conflict with Japan.

A Dangerous School Contract Bill

A bill revising the provisions for letting St. Louis public school building-repair and alteration contracts, now pending in the Missouri Senate, requires some public vigilance and protest.

The present law provides that all jobs calling for more than \$50 worth of work shall be authorized only by public bidding. The new bill raises the limit to \$500.

The measure contains a new provision: That in cases where immediate repairs are needed to permit continuance of classes, the School Board may by majority vote make a contract without advertising for bids, up to a total of \$5000. This may be in order for emergencies, but another innovation is highly dubious. It provides that the board may, without advertising for bids or letting contracts, authorize alterations, additions, repairs and erection of new buildings if the total labor cost does not exceed \$2500.

This last item would make many abuses possible. Materials and supplies totaling \$40,000 or \$50,000 could be purchased without public bidding, provided only that the labor cost did not exceed \$2500. Favoritism and collusion could creep in, and the public would be helpless; in fact, it would not even know what was going on.

St. Louisans know the necessity for insisting on full publicity on public school affairs. Public bidding on repair jobs of any size is essential for economy and efficiency. The present bill, with its sweeping reduction of the bidding requirements, should receive some strong protests.

The Red-Hot British Campaign

The general elections race in Britain goes into the home stretch with little more decorum than that celebrated Eatanswill campaign which Dickens's Mr. Pickwick observed at close hand. There will be, of course, no record of kidnapping constituents, or of getting others too happily intoxicated to vote, or of importing still others by stagecoach from London to outlying voting places. But the peregrinating Pickwick would find both the press and the political issues surprisingly familiar.

"Obscure Laski caucus will give orders," screech-headers Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express in warning of the country's dire fate if the opposition goes in. "A foreign policy? How dare the Tories boast?" snorts the Laborite Daily Herald, in headline space once reserved for such events as the Rhine crossing or the fall of Berlin. And the Daily Express replies, on Page 1, with intimations of leashed fury that may explode at any moment: "To make space for Mr. Churchill's broadcast speech, all reports of attacks on Lord Beaverbrook last night have been held over."

Of course, nobody believes, as the opposition charges, that the present Prime Minister is playing Charlie McCarthy to the Beaver's Bergen, even though Churchill's campaign addresses are sometimes described as "Churchill at Beaverbrook's worst." Nor does anybody really believe,

as the Tories charge, that the professorial, philosophical Laski has a Bolshevik basement arsenal all ready to run a Labor regime Gestapo style.

What practically everybody is ready to believe is that if this kind of heckling and issue-dodging is the result of 10 years without elections, then Commons needs a house-cleaning every year or so. And incidentally, if our own quadrennial field day comes in for any more dignified British criticism after this kind of "comic opera," as Herbert Morrison calls it, it had better be very, very sotto voce.

Bilbo's Filibuster

Senator Bilbo, the stuck whistle from Mississippi, is treating the nation to a spectacle of outrageous behavior that does us grave discredit in time of war.

Not only was he prepared, as he announced, to "talk until Christmas if necessary" to filibuster to death a \$446,200 appropriation continuing the Fair Employment Practice Commission for another year. He has also been blandly willing to hold up an \$800,000,000 war agencies appropriations bill; consume the precious time of an extremely busy Senate through two straight sessions; provoke a midnight attempt to silence him by invoking the cloture rule that routed many of his colleagues out of bed so that a quorum could be obtained.

He may even drag his petty battle on to the very day and hour when President Truman is to present the San Francisco Charter to the Senate—a fine send-off for a document dedicated to the building of a better world.

The record of the House Rules Committee in the matter is less florid but no better. It has just as blandly bottled up action on FEPC and refused to release it to the floor.

The merits of the FEPC issue are not in question. The agency, headed by Malcolm Ross, has done quietly brilliant work throughout the war to combat discrimination in war plants, promote wartime respect for civil liberties, solve manpower shortages by encouraging employment of workers on the basis of merit without racial or creedal prejudice. All this has been done by persuasion, not coercion. Majorities in both House and Senate believe that FEPC should be continued at least until Japan is beaten.

And therein lies the disgrace. Democratic government—rule of the majority—can be made a foolish fiction in the very law-making body that should be its stronghold. Majority will be frustrated in the Rules Committee by a quirk of parliamentary procedure and the intransigence of stubborn men. Majority will be utterly defeated by a comic, blunt and obsolescent weapon, filibuster, which is repeatedly used to do in those very rights it was once designed to protect.

Bigger than blustering Bilbo, bigger than FEPC and the hope of compromising the problem it now presents, larger than anything before House or Senate, is the need to do away with these parliamentary anachronisms that keep democracy from working.

Union Electric's Smoke Abatement

It is good news to St. Louis that Union Electric is ready to spend \$1,500,000 to install fly-ash collectors in the last five stacks of its Cahokia plant. It could also be extremely good news to East Side communities, if they would make it the start of a general smoke-elimination effort.

Mayor Kauffmann properly calls attention to the fact that the expenditure is voluntary on Union Electric's part. It is true, of course, that it will be duly reflected in the rate base, with the consequence that electricity consumers will pay for it in the end. Nevertheless, it has not always been possible to make utility companies elsewhere see that kind of logic, so the company does deserve due credit.

Highway Reorganization Proceeds

With the appointments to the State Highway Commission announced yesterday, putting in a member from rural Northern Missouri and leaving the big cities with only one member of the four, the excuses for the disastrous Quinn bill to "sectionalize" the commission became much weaker.

The commission has a clear mandate to eliminate the basis for complaints of high-handedness and unfairness, and the Governor has made it plain that he will give the reorganization continued personal attention. When the Legislature reconvenes in September, there should be enough visible progress to wither the Quinn bill's support, if it is then approached with open eyes.

This breathing space, however, does not mean that those who oppose the bill on principle can afford to relax. Prudence demands that they continue to perfect their arguments. Good faith demands that they seek full understanding of the complaints and keep a close watch on the commission reorganization.

The object is a fair, efficient, economical system. The interest in such a system appertains to cities and countryside alike. Keep that interest active during the calm intervals, and perhaps there will be fewer future crises to stave off.

The German who disclosed the whereabouts of the Reich's radium hoard wanted as his reward only a ticket to a Charlie Chaplin movie. Why not give him an ice cream cone, too?

"Minimum Price" Act Now

Whatever the final outcome may be, the State Senate honored intellectual honesty in changing the label on the retail price-fixing bill from Fair Trade Act to Minimum Price Act. Fairness or unfairness never had anything to do with it. The name was only a front for legalized conspiracy between manufacturers and trade associations to keep any dealer in trademarked goods from selling cheaper than his fellows.

Giving the bill an accurate label should facilitate dispassionate consideration of its effects. One effect is to force price increases; otherwise minimum prices would be meaningless. Increases would bear especially hard on people of low income. Adopting the Allison amendment, which would exempt most "necessities," should therefore be the Senate's logical next step.

We hope, of course, that the final step will be to reject whatever still remains of the bill, for it would be a dangerous precedent even in limited form.

One thing Hitler achieved: He united 50 nations against future wars.



"MY WORD!"

Protest From Knights of Columbus

The Mirror of Public Opinion

St. Louis chapter chairman criticizes editorials urging re-examination of policy of excusing public school pupils for religious education; parochial school students' ease in holding own with others shows this isn't the real trouble; such instruction vital, he says.

A Letter to the Editor of the Post-Dispatch

As chairman of the St. Louis Chapter, Knights of Columbus, I write to protest most emphatically the wholly unwarranted, un-Christian and un-American philosophy set forth in your editorials of June 8 and 11, relative to the retarded educational development of St. Louis public school children.

In that of June 8, you say that "the whole policy of excusing pupils to attend regular religious instruction should be re-examined." This implies that the backwardness of public school children is due, in some degree at least, to the fact that some pupils spend one hour each week studying the most important subject of all, and thereby neglect other subjects.

This same sentence is the opening line in your editorial of June 11. You completely ignore the fact that children in the Catholic parochial schools—here and throughout the nation—devote approximately one hour EACH DAY to the study of religion, yet have no difficulty whatever in holding their own with public school pupils in all sections of the country in any subject taught in both groups of schools.

Not in Accord With Facts

Your complaint that "religious activities . . . consume seven or eight full days out of the school year's 190 days," and your inference that the backward development of public school pupils may be due largely to the time devoted by them to religious instruction, are obviously not at all in accord with the facts.

On June 11 you stated that "a sound American principle is the separation of church and state." This is absolutely true, and we certainly have no desire to change this principle. "But," as Mr. Fulton J. Sheen observed in a broadcast over your station, "our country was not founded on the principle of the separation of religion and the state. Our Founding Fathers intended that no particular religion should be the national religion, but they never intended that the state should be devoid of religion."

Nor was Mr. Sheen alone in according to religious instruction not merely a place in education, but the most important place of all. The first President of the United States pointed out that, "of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indis-

pensable supports. In vain would that man claim the tribute of patriotism who should labor to subvert these great pillars of human happiness."

Years after Washington, Calvin Coolidge said that "unless our people are thoroughly instructed in the great truths of religion, they are not fitted to understand our institutions or to provide them with adequate support."

Just five years ago, President Roosevelt stated: "Practical steps should be taken to make available to children and youth, through education, the resources of religion as an important factor in the development of personal and social integrity."

From the 1930 White House Conference came the statement that of the 30,000,000 children in the United States between the ages of 5 and 17, 16,000,000 received no religious education whatsoever.

Religious Influences Needed

This growing irreligious element, consisting of those devoid of all training in religion and morality, prompted President Roosevelt to say: "We are concerned about the children who are outside the reach of religious influences and are denied help in attaining faith in an ordered universe, and in the Fatherhood of God."

The Northwest Ordinance of 1787 declared that "schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged," because "religion, morality and knowledge" are necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind. And William Penn warned: "Men must be governed by God or they will be ruled by tyrants."

All of this is in direct contradiction to the whole fabric of your editorials of June 8 and June 11, but in complete harmony with the viewpoint of that very large Christian segment of St. Louis which built this city and peoples it today.

This chapter of the Knights of Columbus, comprising 20 councils in the City and County of St. Louis, feels confident your belief in the freedom of the press will prompt your immediate correction of the false impression created in these editorials by giving due recognition to this letter.

EDGAR F. MEINHARDT,
Chairman, St. Louis Chapter, Knights of Columbus.

Problem of Re-educating the German Youth

From the Berner Tagwacht, Bern, Switzerland; Transmitted by OWI

One of the most difficult problems of the political reconstruction of Germany is the re-education of German youth. German youngsters from 10 to 25 know nothing but the spirit of National Socialism; they are infected with it, as with a disease. Not even the military defeat of Germany has changed anything in this respect. Just the other day a 14-year-old former Hitler Youth called across the border to a Swiss guard: "Well, now you Swiss are probably no longer afraid of us. But wait; what is postponed is by no means forgotten . . ."

Schools have been closed in Germany for a long time, and in order to reopen them, it is first necessary to find the right type of teachers. Most of the deplorable inci-

Case Is Made for Annual Wage By Two Writers' Timely Book

"Guaranteed Annual Wages," by Jack Chernick and George C. Hellickson, (University of Minnesota Press, Minneapolis.)

A guarantee of 52 weeks' pay per year would mean stable incomes, greater security and peace of mind for workers. It should mean stabilized production for industry. But is the plan feasible for widespread adoption? To learn the answer, President Roosevelt three weeks before his death ordered a thorough study of the proposal. Since the subject is now widely discussed by management and labor alike, this book—by a University of Minnesota economist and a Minneapolis newspaper man—is most timely.

One answer can be found in actual experience. Case histories are presented in detail for three large firms which have used the plan for years: Procter & Gamble, Nunn-Bush Shoe Co. and Hormel & Co., meat packers. William Cooper Procter decided in 1923 that shutdowns and layoffs were unnecessary since "people use about as much soap one month as another." The same is largely true of shoes, but the really difficult test was that met by the Hormel firm, in a highly seasonal industry.

The answer there was not uniform production, but uniform pay, by means of production quotas, bonuses and extra time allowances. The workers opposed the plan at first, for they considered it a speed-up scheme, and went on strike against it in 1933. "Now," says the president of the union local, "we'd call a strike if they tried to take it away from us." The company, with lower overhead and labor turnover, is equally enthusiastic.

From such results, the authors conclude the plan is feasible even for the building industry. They deny that weather is a major handicap in that field, and quote a 1921 Government report holding "custom, not climate," mainly responsible for its irregular work schedule, which means higher hourly rates and less building, hence less employment.

The case of a Wisconsin firm that employed men by the year, at monthly salaries, is cited. This firm equipped itself for cold-weather work, planned its jobs ahead and went after winter contracts. In the first winter, its crews worked 90 per cent of full time. The workers' income is 20 per cent higher than formerly, and the company also has profited.

The writers are convinced that the present wage system for day labor is obsolete. Bishop Shiel is quoted: "I believe that the guaranteed annual wage for the working man is just; it is socially necessary; it is economically feasible; it is a democratic imperative."

Chernick and Hellickson do not present the plan as a panacea, but as an essential part of a full-employment program. They are against imposing it by law; collective bargaining and union-management cooperation are urged as proper means.

The case for the plan can be summed up in two quotations. Col. Procter said: "It has paid, better than any other labor thing we ever did—I mean in dollars and cents." Henry L. Nunn said: "No man can be expected to give his greatest skill or best loyalty to a job that discards him when trouble comes." FERD GOTTlieb.

A Book of Dog Pictures

"The Sketch Book of Dogs," by Felice Worden, (Bernard Ackerman, New York.)

This guide for dog-fanciers contains excellent drawings of each of the 116 breeds and varieties recognized by the American Kennel Club. The artist, a specialist in portraying dogs, also contributes a brief account of each subject.

MARQUIS CHILDS

The Weapons of the Future

THE facts are beginning to come out about the German plans for their V-weapons—plans they came close to putting into execution. The facts are far more startling than any fiction H. G. Wells ever dreamed up.

Nazi scientists had in preparation a stratosphere robot bomb that by November of this year would have been dropping on New York and Washington and hitting targets with pinpoint accuracy. A British scientist has said that within a few years it will be possible to project robot bombs from the British Isles to Tokyo, 15,000 miles away.

V-2's Potentialities.

Background for this prediction are studies made by Americans and British, who lead the field in physics and electronics. They have thoroughly analyzed the V-2, the German stratosphere weapon, and its potentialities. Their conclusions are more sensational than anything hitherto disclosed.

If the Germans had used only five times as much power in projecting their V-2, they could have sent it 200 miles into the upper atmosphere. At this height the projectiles would be caught in the pull of the earth's orbit.

They would continue to circle in the orbit of the earth until, by an electronic impulse, they would be sent down over whatever area of the earth's surface was to be demolished. Conceivably their course could be followed by other devices so that, in a sense, they would be at all times under the control of the nation that had sent them up.

This may be a little beyond the range of present-day science, but not very far. And what a picture of the human race it gives, while all of us cowering in terror while we wait for the moment of doom.

A Fateful Raid.

The new explosives that are certainly on the way will make anything we now have look like a popgun. The Germans boasted on the radio of an atomic explosive, and our commanders did not dismiss this as simply another propaganda boast. They took it as a very real threat, which, if made good, might have altered the whole course of the war.

Remember that the Germans came very close to wiping out London. The first battle to save the vast, gray city on the Thames was fought in the summer of 1941, when the average Britisher was still blissfully unaware of the

menace of the V-weapons. The Royal Air Force dropped several thousand tons of bombs on a German experimental station at Peenemünde on a little island in the Baltic.

In that raid, more than 800 Nazi scientists and experts, who had been working on robot bombs being thrown into Sweden for tests, were killed. It set back the V program many months. If British intelligence had not learned of that experimental station and if the raid had not been successful, the progress of the war might have been quite different. As it was, the margin of survival was narrow.

Sometimes it seems that the end of one war is a rehearsal for the next one. There was a little sporadic bombing against London and Paris in 1918. But the public and the professional soldiery did not take this air warfare seriously. We now know that it is possible to obliterate a large city in a single raid lasting only two or three hours. Most of Europe is in ruins.

Arnold's Uphill Fight.

Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of the Army Air Forces, announced at Guam that bombs will fall on Japan at the rate of 2,000,000 tons a year. Nothing but rubble will be left of the great Japanese industrial cities. Yet until it happened, most people—including, again, the professional soldiery—simply would not believe it was possible. "Hap" Arnold had to fight his way against almost overwhelming obstacles to put his program across.

We humans have no guarantee of eternity for our species. The dinosaurs died in the Silurian swamps as their pinhead brains failed to control the hulking power of their overgrown bodies. On the technical side, our development has progressed at an astonishing rate. But on the side of the conscience and the spirit, we are still in the Stone Age. As the noted Egyptologist, James H. Breasted, wrote in his latest book, man has been a weapon-making animal for 2,000,000 years. The conscience is only 5,000 years old. We, in our time, must somehow make up at least part of that enormous gap. This is the challenge that often, may be our last chance.

DOROTHY THOMPSON

Germany Is Finished

FRANKFURT AM MAIN.

WHETHER has been over as much of Germany as I have in the last five weeks, covering part of Hesse and Württemberg and a very large part of Bavaria with adjoining Austria, will agree with Gen. Jacob L. Devers that Germany is knocked out for 100 years.

I go further and say Germany is knocked out as a great power forever. If she cannot come back in 50 years, she can't come back at all. The world will not stand still in this time. The nations that defeated her, in particular the United States, will be stronger. The Soviet Union will not decline in strength.

Since all the powers are relative, Germany never will be able to recapture anything approximating her position held either in 1914 or 1939.

The Five Needed Factors.

No country can be a world power without manpower, industrial development of its great natural resources or free access to them, intellectual leadership and a favorable geographic space situation.

All five of these are gone for Germany. Geographically she has been declining like all the West, for generations, except for a brief artificial spurt under Hitler. Her losses in population in this war, though not yet even approximated, are staggering and include not only the war dead or totally incapacitated, but the great losses of children in bombings. It is possible she has lost, through productive years, the bulk of her prisoners in Russia. No German family has heard from them since January and it is believed they are to be held for Russian labor reconstruction.

Germany never again can draw on the rich manpower and natural resources of Eastern and Southern Europe, for they are in the Russian defense system. Sub-sistence or sub-subsistence of the standard of living and diminishing opportunities, which is Germany's inescapable fate, will further decrease the ratio of births over deaths.

The entire urban civilization is demolished. There is not a city of more than 50,000 or 60,000 in-

the Eighth Air Force, based in England.

BILL FOR RELIGIOUS TRAINING IN ILLINOIS SCHOOLS BEATEN

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 29 (AP)—The Senate defeated late yesterday a bill legalizing excusal of Illinois public school pupils for one hour a week so they could attend outside religious instruction.

The House-approved measure was rejected by a 20-24 standstill vote, without debate. Senator R. W. Lyons (Rep.), Oakland, told Senators the Education Committee had failed to approve it because many telegrams urged its defeat and only the sponsor, Representative C. W. Clabaugh (Rep.), Champaign, had spoken in favor of the bill.

Clabaugh had sought enactment of the bill to allow the state to sue about 100 Illinois school districts, including one in Champaign, where a court challenge is pending.

13 FROM THIS AREA GET BRONZE STARS

Two Others Win Oak Leaf Clusters—Medical Corpsman Cited by France.

Lt. Col. William B. Wimer, 47 years old, air inspector of the Ninth Tactical Air Command in Germany, has received the Bronze Star for meritorious service in operations from December 1943 to May 1945. His wife, Mrs. Beulah M. Wimer, lives at 3809 Keokuk street, and his mother, Mrs. Rachel Dexter, in Cincinnati.

Maj. Warren M. Lonergan, 29, flight surgeon, has been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service as assistant command surgeon and medical inspector in England and Belgium. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving W. Lonergan, live at 4635 Carrie avenue, and his wife, Mrs. Allene D. Lonergan, in Osborn, O.

Lt. Alexander T. Primm, 30, aide and flag secretary to R. Adm. W. L. Ainsworth, commander of cruisers and destroyers of the Pacific Fleet, has received the Bronze Star for outstanding service aboard a warship in campaigns against the Japanese in the Pacific. Lt. Primm, a reporter on the Post-Dispatch, is on military leave. His wife, Mrs. Nancy R. Primm, lives at 52 Huntleigh Woods, Huntleigh Village.

First Sgt. Harry B. Callahan, 24, infantryman, has received the Bronze Star for meritorious service in action in Germany. He is at home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Callahan, 1316 La Salle street.

Master Sgt. William A. Prass, 28, armored infantryman, has received the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement in operations in Germany. His mother, Mrs. Frances Prass, lives at 3609 S. Gregory lane, Overland.

Staff Sgt. Roy Lane McCabe, 31, a veteran of the invasions of Africa, Sicily and Italy with an Army Air Forces service group, has received the Bronze Star for meritorious service in operations in Germany. His mother, Mrs. Mary E. McCabe, lives at 3806 Wyoming street, has learned. He is the brother of Mrs. Fay Profit and Mrs. Mary E. Stickleford of the Forest Park Hotel.

Staff Sgt. John L. Egan, Jr., 25, member of an armored division, was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement in military operations against the enemy in Germany. His parents live at 4158 Madison street.

Sgt. Cesar L. Perez, 22, has been awarded the Bronze Star. He was cited for obtaining information under fire on a reconnaissance mission which made possible the capture of a town and 78 enemy soldiers without a single American casualty. He also has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds suffered in action April 26 in Germany. His wife, Mrs. Lillian E. Perez, and son live at 519 South Sixth street, Belleville, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perez, at 4310 Forest boulevard, East St. Louis.

Sgt. Warren R. Knackstedt, coast artilleryman, has received the Bronze Star for meritorious service as chief of an anti-aircraft section in France and Germany. On one occasion he evacuated three wounded men while continuing to direct his unit's fire in a night attack. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Knackstedt, live at 3866 Upton street.

Sgt. William J. Fisher, 29, member of a chemical warfare unit, has received the Bronze Star for meritorious service in repairing communications lines under fire in France and Germany. His mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher, lives at 1109 St. Louis avenue, East St. Louis.

Cpl. Edward M. Keller, 23, field artilleryman, has received the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement in military operations in Germany. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Jung, 4929 Sutherland avenue.

Pfc. Robert K. Leedham, infantryman, has received the Bronze Star for meritorious service in action as a scout and observer in France and Germany. His wife, Mrs. Iris H. Leedham, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Leedham, live at 456 Woodlawn avenue, Webster Groves.

Pfc. Thomas L. Nicholas, 21, member of an engineer unit, previously reported to have received the Bronze Star for heroic action in capturing two German

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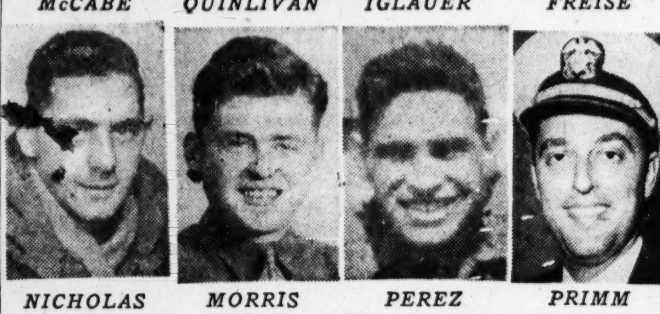
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Winners of War Awards



agents at the time of the Rhine crossings. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Nicholas, live at 5541 Grace avenue, and his wife, Mrs. Eleanor Nicholas, in Topeka, Kan.

Staff Sgt. Alvin H. Freise, 29, infantryman, was previously mentioned as receiving the Silver Star for gallantry in action March 20 in Germany. His wife, Mrs. Lucille Freise, lives at 3322 Clara avenue, and his mother, Mrs. Belle Freise, at 5387 Ruskin avenue.

Capt. John R. Klug, an Army engineer, has been awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement March 27 in Germany, when he "displayed extraordinary engineering ability, organization and courage in directing the building of a Bailey bridge across the Main river at Frankfurt." He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Klug, 5211 Lansdowne avenue.

Sgt. Roland L. Morris, 21, medical corpsman with an engineer unit, has received the Croix de Guerre and Bronze Star of the French government for exceptional service in the liberation of France. His mother, Mrs. Esther Henshaw, lives at 103 North Kingshighway.

Capt. Frank R. Quinlivan, 27, navigator with the Fourteenth Air Force, has received the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster for meritorious service in delivering vital materials to forward areas in China. His wife, Mrs. Mary J. Quinlivan, lives at 50 Picardy lane, Ladue, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ritter Quinlivan, at 5786 Westminster place.

Capt. Ralph W. Glenn, 30, chaplain with an infantry regiment in Germany, has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds suffered in action in Germany in March. He also holds the Bronze Star. His wife, Mrs. Phyllis Glenn, lives at 2420 Walton road, Overland, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Glenn, in Sioux Falls, S. D.

Pfc. Earl E. Mahoney, 21, infantryman, has received the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart for wounds suffered in action June 11 in Mindanao. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mahoney, live at 2530 Bellevue avenue, Maplewood.

Marine Pvt. Oliver W. Cromwell, 18, has received the Purple Heart for wounds suffered in action May 3 on Iwo. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cromwell, live at 7360 Gayola place, Maplewood.

Pvt. William E. Ellegood, 19, infantryman, has received the Purple Heart for wounds suffered in action May 18 in Germany. His wife, Mrs. Faye Ellegood, lives at 1730 Illinois avenue, East St. Louis, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ellegood, at 750 North Sixty-first street, East St. Louis.

Pvt. Louis H. Klaus, 22, infantryman, has received the Purple Heart for wounds suffered in action on Okinawa. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Klaus, live in Robertson, Mo.

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SURVIVES JAP SUICIDE ATTACK OFF OKINAWA

Signalman W. B. Muckerman Jr. Says Shipmate Pushed Him to Safety.

SIGNALMAN THIRD CLASS WALTER B. MUCKERMAN JR., a survivor of the suicide attack on the destroyer Laffey off Okinawa, owes his life to a man who was killed a few seconds after pushing Muckerman into a safe place.

Muckerman, knocked unconscious by a bomb explosion, was dropped into a torpedo shack just before a strafing Japanese plane rushed overhead. His rescuer was cut down by bullets from the plane. Muckerman never learned his identity.

The 20-year-old St. Louis sailor, home on furlough, told today of the attack which cost the lives of 32 Americans and injured 71 others. Seven Japanese suicide planes dashed themselves against the Laffey, four bombs hit it and four other bombs scored near-misses. The attack was last April 16.

Once Muckerman, equipped with asbestos gloves, was throwing red-hot shell casings from one of the ship's guns over the side, when a Japanese plane approached. He picked his spot, and ran for cover. Four men who had been with him were strafed to death.

Shortly afterwards the bomb landed which knocked him out. Bones of his lower and upper right leg were bent by the concussion, and a shell fragment entered his left foot. He later recovered from his injuries. He now wears the Purple Heart.

Muckerman, whose parents live at 2 Forest Ridge, Clayton, served in Europe on the Laffey before going into the Pacific. In the invasion of southern France, an eight-inch German shell tore through the destroyer's bow—but it was a dud.

He wears campaign stars for participation in the first carrier strike at Tokyo, the invasion of Iwo and several actions in Philippine waters. The Laffey was up-attacked by 200 Japanese planes for 10 consecutive hours in the Gulf of Ormoc.

Flew Over Tokyo.

Lt. Louis F. Dreher, 4134 Potomac street, is homebound bound from the Pacific with a B-29 Superfortress crew which participated in the first night mission against Tokyo last Nov. 27, last. Associated Press reported from Saipan. He flew as navigator on 30 missions and piled up nearly 100,000 miles of combat flying. His plane was often the lead aircraft on missions.

Democratic Radio Division Head. WASHINGTON, June 29 (AP)—James Sauter of New York yesterday was appointed director of the Division of the Democratic National Committee.

Funeral services and burial will be at La Salle Institute Monday at 9 a.m. Brother Joel was a member of the Rev. James R. O'Neill, S. J., pastor of St. Francis Xavier Church. He is also survived by several sisters, nieces and nephews in Chicago.

OPERA TO HAIL UNITED NATIONS

Next week will be "United Nations" week at the Municipal Opera in Forest Park, directors of the association announced today.

At the opening of each performance the orchestra, under the direction of Edwin MacArthur, will play the national anthems of the United States, Russia, China, France and Great Britain. Flags of the United Nations will be displayed on the stage. Beginning Monday night, Romberg's "New Moon" will be the scheduled opera.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

MRS. AND MRS. L. WARRINGTON BALDWIN, 23 Westmoreland place, have as their guests their daughter, Mrs. Frank Dixon Howden, and her two sons, Frank Jr. and Warrington, whose home is in Savannah, Ga. Mrs. Howden and her sons plan to depart in about two weeks for Asheville, N. C., where they will be joined by Mr. Howden, to spend the summer.

Another visitor in St. Louis is Mrs. William Pillow Ridley Jr., of Columbia, Tenn., who arrived last week with her young daughter, Eunice, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin E. Holderness, 17 Wydown terrace. Mrs. Ridley, the former Miss Eunice Jackson Holderness, and the baby came by way of Nashville, Tenn. to join Mrs. Holderness, who was visiting her mother, Mrs. Robert F. Jackson, and to make the remainder of the trip with her. The visitors will be here until late next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood Hill, 4831 Lindell boulevard, plan to depart next week for Estes Park, Colo., where they will spend about three weeks at Sprague Lodge. They will be accompanied by their daughter, Miss Katherine Hill, and Mrs. Hill's sister, Mrs. J. H. Hill, and Mrs. Hill's daughter, Mrs. Paul Bailey Jamison Jr. and her young granddaughter, Joan, who have been living with the Bixbys since Mrs. Jamison's departure for active Naval Reserve duty last January. Mr. Bixby will join his family late next month and will return with them at the close of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Compton, 8 Beverly place, will have with them for the duration of the war Mrs. Compton's daughter-in-law, Mrs. William G. Turner, and her six-months-old daughter, Melona Jane. Mrs. Turner and the baby will arrive Sunday from New Orleans, where they lived until Lt. Turner departed for active duty in the Army Transportation Corps.

Dr. and Mrs. J. William Thompson, whose eighteenth wedding anniversary occurs today, will celebrate by entertaining 125 friends for cocktails and an informal buffet supper this evening at their home, 92 Lake Forest. The porch and terrace will be used for serving if weather permits.

Here from out-of-town are Mrs. Thompson's brother-in-law and twin sister, Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Smith Jr. of Beloit, Wis. Dr. Thompson's brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Edward C. Thompson, are expected to arrive from Champaign, Ill., in time for the party.

The Thompsons' son, J. William III, has joined the campers at Camp Kooch-Ching, International Falls, Minn., for the season. His parents and Dr. and Mrs. Oliver Abel Jr. will spend the month of August in the North, probably on Gull Lake, near Brainerd, Minn.

Mrs. Hogan's daughter, Miss Virginia Clark Hogan, served as maid of honor and Ena. Henry North of Chicago, U.S.N.R., as best man.

The bride wore a white tulle suit with matching beret and a white orchid corsage. Miss Hogan was in pale green with which she wore a flowered hat. Mrs. Mudd's costume was gray with navy blue hat and accessories.

The former Miss Mudd is a graduate of the Academy of the Sacred Heart. She is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Mudd and the late Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Kerr of Winston-Salem, N. C., and Memphis, Tenn. Lt. Cavender, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Cavender of Wakefield, Mich., is a St. Louis University graduate of 1943. Because of illness his parents could not attend the marriage.

MRS. ELKIN L. FRANKLIN, 5391 Waterman avenue, and her daughter, Miss Ruth Franklin, will depart today for Crescent Beach, Conn., where they have taken a house for the summer. They will be joined there by Mrs. Franklin's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. Joy Burnett, and their young daughter, Brownie. The Burnetts, whose home here was at 1323 Grandview drive, Kirkwood, have been living at Narrowsend, Bedford Village, Westchester, N. Y., since last autumn. Another daughter of Mrs. Franklin, Miss Jane Franklin, is serving in Torquay, in the south of England, as a staff assistant with the American Red Cross.

Already in the East is Mrs. John R. Dixon, who departed Tuesday to join her husband, a lieutenant (jg) in the Naval Reserve, who disembarked at an eastern port several days ago for a short leave. Mrs. Dixon, the former Miss Dorothy Hume, with her young daughter, Dotti Ann, has been living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hume, 11 Carrswold, since Lt. Dixon's departure for active duty. She will return home in about two weeks.

Miss Mary Louise Siegel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Siegel of Huntleigh Village, is expected here Sunday from Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, N. Y., where she has just completed her freshman year, accelerated. She will leave here July 13 with her parents for Harbor Point, Mich., to stay at the Harbor Point Club until she returns to college in September.

Returns From Wedding.

MRS. CHARLES SUMNER MUDD, 6220 Rosebury avenue, returned Wednesday from Norfolk, Va., where the marriage of her daughter, Miss Frances Sharp Mudd, and Lt. (jg) Thomas Michael Cavender, U.S.N.R., took place Monday at Our Lady of Victory Chapel at the naval operating base. After Capt. Thomas J. Burke, Navy Chaplain, performed the ceremony a small wedding breakfast was given at the home of Mrs. J. E. Hogan, 712 Westover avenue, Norfolk, with whom the bride and her mother stayed before the marriage. Mr. Mudd, who is in Florida, was unable to be present.

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GEORGE GAFNEY JR., ONE OF 17 KILLED IN CRASH OF PLANE

LONDON, June 29 (AP)—Circumstances under which Pfc. George T. Gafney Jr., of St. Louis, was killed in Scotland, were announced today by the United States Strategic Air Forces in Europe.

Pvt. Gafney was killed in a B-24 crash June 12, while en route to Prestwick, Scotland, on his way to the United States. Seventeen of 20 passengers and crew members aboard died when the plane hit a mountainside, 40 miles south of an airfield near Ballantrae, Scotland at 11 a. m.

Dr. and Mrs. George T. Gafney, 7055 Maryland avenue, were notified by the War Department on June 19 that their son had been killed in an airplane crash in Scotland, June 12. Pfc. Gafney, 20 years old, was a graduate of St. Louis University High School, and thereafter was a student in the university. He had served in

Mrs. Carl Wins in Triple A Tourney

Mrs. Max Carl with a three-day total of 231, won the medal play golf tournament at the Triple A Golf Club. Mrs. W. F. Anderson was second with 245. Mrs. Arthur Fritschle won the three-day putting competition with 90 putts.

Thumbs Up Favored to Beat 12 Rivals in the \$100,000 Anita Handicap, Tomorrow

ARCADIA, Calif., June 29 (AP)—Thumbs Up, Louis B. Mayer's heavy favorite to win tomorrow's \$100,000 Anita Handicap, today drew the No. 4 post position as the names of 13 horses were dropped into the entry box.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

By the Associated Press.
BROOKLYN—Maurice "Lefty" Lachance, 129½, Lihou, Me., outpointed Monty Pitts, 134½, Brooklyn, 10; Dave Feld, 165, Brooklyn, knocked out Charley McPherson, 160, Brooklyn, 3.
FALL RIVER, Mass.—Al Fraz, 141, Worcester, Mass., outpointed Joe Catelli, 138, Worcester, 10; Catherine Bronco, 148, Fall River, Y.K.O. Johnny Marks, 161, Boston, 5.

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Thumbs Up—Lachance—129½
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Gay Dalton—Wolf—126
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Fifth Race—\$800, allowance, three-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs:
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Jimbo's Boy 106 Color Captain 104
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Stogie 108 Wits End 114
C. C. 115
Seventh Race—\$1000, Handicap, three-year-olds and up, one mile and 70 yards:
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Sweet Mary 110 Fisherville 120
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Pop Over 116 The Sunshine 111
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all Pete has to say is that "Manager Luke was trying to get all the hitting punch into his lineup that's possible and of course that's right. . . I know that, so far, my hitting hasn't entitled me to consider myself a sure shot for that outfield job."

But Pete, and a lot of those who have been close to him in the past and know what he can do, believe that he'll hit his stride and step up like the capable batsman he proved himself in previous years.

However, on the score of hitting, or lack of it, Pete is not alone on the Browns' roster. . . He's not the only disappointment that Sewell has had to confront this season.

Many consider that the bigger disappointment of the two rookies who came up from the minors has been Boris Martin, last year one of the American Association's stoutest sluggers and who figured strongly in Toledo's winning record. Martin, too, has been unable to solve the American League pitching and he has yet to hit the stride expected of him.

In his hour of need, Luke Sewell would be a happy manager if both these well-publicized minor leaguers would overnight strike a major league gait.

Dr. Davis and Fryman Meet in Semifinals

Dr. I. R. Davis will oppose Cecil L. Fryman and Bob Story takes on Jim Spencer in the championship flight semifinal matches of the Forest Park Golf Club tournament Sunday over the Mundy 18-hole course.

Play in Triple A Tennis Postponed

Today's matches in the Triple A tennis tourney were postponed because of rain and wet courts.

Yesterday's Results.

MEN'S SINGLES: First round—Clark Buchanan defeated George Andrews, 6-2, 6-0. Quarterfinal round—Ward Parker defeated Dr. E. O. Menzel, 6-2, 6-1. Semifinal round—Clark Buchanan defeated Ward Parker, 6-1, 6-3. Final round—Clark Buchanan defeated Ward Parker, 6-1, 6-3. JUNIOR BOYS' SINGLES: First round—Clark Buchanan defeated George Andrews, 6-2, 6-0. Quarterfinal round—Clark Buchanan defeated George Andrews, 6-2, 6-0. Semifinal round—Clark Buchanan defeated George Andrews, 6-2, 6-0. Final round—Clark Buchanan defeated George Andrews, 6-2, 6-0. JUNIOR BOYS' SINGLES: Second round—Clark Buchanan defeated George Andrews, 6-2, 6-0. Third round—Clark Buchanan defeated George Andrews, 6-2, 6-0. Fourth round—Clark Buchanan defeated George Andrews, 6-2, 6-0. Fifth round—Clark Buchanan defeated George Andrews, 6-2, 6-0. Sixth round—Clark Buchanan defeated George Andrews, 6-2, 6-0. Seventh round—Clark Buchanan defeated George Andrews, 6-2, 6-0. 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Helen Stephens Hurls Challenge

FULTON, Mo., June 29 (AP)—Helen Stephens, women's Olympic sprint champion in 1936, has issued a challenge to Stella Walsh to meet her at "any distance between 50 and 200 meters."

Helen issued her challenge after losing to Stella's race in which she clipped three-tenths of a second off Miss Stephens' 100-meter world's record of 11.5 seconds.

"I beat Stella four times while we were in Germany for the Olympics and a fifth time in this country, and I believe I can do it again," said Miss Stephens, now 27 years old.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 29 (AP)—Stella Walsh will be out to better her own record of 24.1 seconds in the 200-meter race at the 1945 Women's National A.A.U. championships here tomorrow.

The Cleveland speedster says "I set a new record for the 100-meter race at Cleveland last Saturday and now I want to try for the 200-meter record here."

Chandler Discusses High School Players

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 29 (AP)—Baseball Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler discussed with Birmingham high school athletic coaches here today a proposed new rule to forbid signing of ten-aged players who have not completed their education.

Chandler and Southern Association President Billy Evans were slated to appear as guests at a high school benefit baseball game here tonight.

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Gen. Giles wears three stars. Both Gen. MacArthur and Adm. Nimitz, commanding the areas where the Twentieth is based, wear five.

The highest ranking officer in charge of a command in the air force of Gen. Carl Spaatz, chief of our bomber operations in Europe. Gen. Spaatz has completed his operations there and he may be called on to continue in the Pacific.

But it is generally felt in the Pacific that the fight—if it is to be a fight—for the continued independence of the Twentieth Air Force, and for the concept which it represents as the quickest and most effective postwar weapon for the enforcement of peace, will have to be made by Gen. Arnold himself.

Out of Worst Jungles.

In ground force matters several former European commanders now in the Pacific made an agreeable finding. The great distances that the fighting has moved north-

ward since the days of Guadalcanal has carried the main actions out of the worst jungle areas. Many leaders I had just left in Europe thought their troops must undergo a long period of training for the Pacific. But in the Pacific the idea has grown that little training will be necessary.

The most complicated and time-consuming feature in any training is in the technique of amphibious landings, such as our Pacific veterans have mastered and more of which are obviously ahead of them. But most troops to be re-deployed from Europe have had that training, too. The famous Third Division, for instance, made seven amphibious landings in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and southern France.

The basic problem of transferring our vast forces becomes not the presence of so much water but the presence of so little land. Staging areas for added troops must have harbors. Co-ordinated attacks have to be assembled from reasonably close bases. There are limits to the number of ground armies you can install on even such a place as Okinawa if you expect to move them off in a general attack, just as there are limits to the number of airfields that can be installed.

SUN-RAY DEATH MACHINE ONE OF NAZIS' PROJECTS

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The German Army was good to excellent, the Germans concentrated too much attention on "screwball weapons" at the expense of proved equipment and that this was a big factor in Germany's defeat.

Keck said he and British intelligence officers learned that Adolf Hitler had ordered his highest officers to see that all German artillery was converted to rocket artillery by October, 1944.

Allies Knew Routine.

He disclosed that Allied agents knew practically the daily routine at Germany's rocket experimental station at Peenemunde. That was how Allied bombers killed some 2500 scientists by attacking Peenemunde when operations were at a peak, he said. The Germans started rocket development in 1932, he continued.

Keck said that at the end of the war the Nazi program called for development of a rocket with a range up to 1800 miles and due to be ready in another six months. This, the scientists believed, could be improved within five to 10 years to speed a ton of mail from Paris to New York in 40 minutes.

Keck said these same scientists believe that within 50 to 100 years access could be gained to a region 5100 miles above earth where they believe that gravity ceases to exist.

He quoted the Germans as saying that "once this is achieved, space stations can be established for the use of astronomers, observers and other scientists. Then others could be built leading to the construction of a large reflector for focusing the sun's rays onto the earth for power generating purposes."

Sun as a Weapon. Keck said one German scientist calculated that the sun's rays could be directed to a receiving station on the ground where heat energy would be converted into electrical energy.

This development also leads to a third objective which German scientists said would be a "terrible thing." They pointed out that by focusing the reflector, with the aid of radio control, the sun's rays could be used to kill human beings instantly and turn great bodies of water into steam, kindle forests and wipe out cities.

Keck said one of the first things the ordnance intelligence discovered after the Normandy landings was an undisclosed number of 15-centimeter guns (5.9 inches) embedded in the Channel cliffs and all "zeroed in" on London.

He described these fantastic devices as having a barrel 400 feet long with booster chambers every 12 feet. Projectiles with an 82-mile range were started off with a rocket propellant and boosted by electric detonation and could be fired at five-second intervals. It was not known whether the Germans ever fired this weapon.

but if so, they never hit London. At Toplitz See, a lake in the Austrian Alps, German scientists were perfecting powerful rockets to be launched from U-boats under water against aircraft or coastal cities. They were seized by counter-intelligence men of the American Eightieth Infantry Division. The Germans expected to have these weapons in operation by next January.

Keck declined to go further into weapons which must remain secret because of the Pacific war.

Gen. LeClerc to Fight Japanese.

PARIS, June 29 (AP)—Gen. Jacques LeClerc, commander of the famous Second Armored Division, has been selected to lead the French expeditionary force against Japan, the War Office announced today.

DISPUTE CAUSES ADJOURNMENT IN INDIA CONFERENCE

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Congress leaders came to him for advice.

"While, therefore, I cannot tell you what exactly the situation in the conference is, I can only share with you in the hope and prayer that things will come right both for India and Great Britain."

"I say both because I do not know that even if a settlement is pulled through it will be on the right lines."

Then in a sharp diversion Gandhi said, "But I give you a tip. I was not joking when I made the statement some time back that Jawaharlal Nehru is my heir."

"He has got the ability, knowl-

edge and close touch with the public here and can interpret India's mind. I have already, as I wrote to Lord Linlithgow (Wavell's predecessor), taken him as my guide in international affairs. He can interpret India's mind to the outside world as no one else can."

The correspondent said the general belief was that Gandhi was the controlling voice in the party, and not a mere adviser.

Gandhi replied: "Not even that. They can shut me out at any time. I brush aside my advice. If I tried to override them I might succeed for once. But the moment I try to cling to power I fall, never to

rise again. That is not my temperament."

Gandhi said he was feeling well, despite his frailty and 75 years, and that the 7000-foot altitude of Simla had not affected him so far, although he is watchful against

overstraining his heart. He continues his regular habits of rising early, resting regularly and eating lightly.

In the midst of the interview a

plate of chappatties, or Indian charcoal-baked pancakes, was placed before him. In a flurry of excitement his staff got him to stop talking and start eating.

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Stanley Chapple

Flies Through Music With Greatest Ease

By Jack Balch

STANLEY CHAPPLE, the musically great and the personally remarkable English-born conductor, has returned to St. Louis to conduct the Little Symphony Orchestra's season. The first of the season's six concerts is for tonight. If the weather permits, you'll be sitting on the outdoor seats or on the grass, come 8:30 o'clock, at Washington University Quadrangle, where all the concerts are held, and the breeze will be (you hope) appropriately gentle and zephyr-like. In spite of the conductor's classic opening admonition to the orchestra, "Are you ready, gentlemen?" there'll be more feminine instrumentalists present than usual. There'll be the usual clouds of insects. These will include those suicide-minded clowns, the flying insects who dive, to the discomfiture of the musicians, down the tops of trumpets; and the invisible but highly audible crickets who love to do obligatos to the orchestra and make duets of the efforts of soloists. It will be the orchestra's eleventh consecutive season, Chapple's fifth season as conductor. The music will be that in which the summer moods prevail. But, on past performances here and elsewhere, it'll be precise, warm, and informed music, and possessed of all the qualities that go to make a six-course musical meal out of these looked-forward-to concerts under the stars. There'll be, as there always is at these openings, a good deal of first-night excitement in the audience, orchestra, and conductor.

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IN ANTICIPATION of this opening-night excitement, I took advantage of my status as a working newspaperman to renew acquaintance with Chapple one day last week when we both happened to find ourselves on vacation on the island of Manhattan. Possessed of the juggler's faculty of doing several things at the same time, Chapple was filling out his "leisure" with a systematic plowing through of a number of musical scores and plans for the season. The season's efforts, he believed, would reveal themselves in the proper course of time. But he didn't mind talking a bit about his musically and personally intriguing past. Still at the beginning of his prime, he has become, not only an outstanding conductor, but a foremost lecturer on all phases of musical history and theory. He is also a raconteur of the very first rank on the music world's more humorous or "human-interest" sides. To choose a few anecdotes from his vast array of stories is something like picking two or three cigarettes out of a proffered package of 20 cigarettes and saying, "These will taste the best." But here goes, all the same.

FINDING HIMSELF in Warsaw, Poland, some years ago to conduct the Warsaw Symphony Orchestra produces one of Chapple's better stories. He was introducing a composition that needed an anvil in the orchestra. But he knew no Polish to transmit his desire, and none of the Poles spoke English. German was tried, then French, and then the art of pantomime. His requests produced sausage, wine, and other edible or drinkable things, and also, he thinks, an offer of honorary citizenship in the city of Brest-Litovsk. Finally, remembering that "the language of music is universal," Chapple began to hum Verdi's Anvil Chorus. Immediately everyone was wreathed in smiles. An anvil? But of course. Why hadn't the maestro "said" so before?

ANOTHER GOOD STORY is that of "the only conductor in history who died as a direct result of his musical efforts." The conductor's name, I believe Chapple said, was Rameau. Rameau lived in the 1700s and used to conduct by beating a staff on the floor. The orchestra, to needle him, maintained they couldn't hear his beat. He beat harder. One day, instead of hitting the floor, he hit himself on the foot. The foot grew infected and, the medical profession being what it was in those days, all of Rameau perished.

CHAPPLE, WHO CAN TELL you things as diverse as which little town in Illinois produces more double-bass clarinets than any other place in the world to what classical music the children of all lands love best and why, was born in London in 1900 of non-musical Welsh parents. He has been a regular conductor of the BBC Orchestra in London, England, and of the London Symphony Orchestra. In this country he has conducted the Boston Symphony ("brilliant performance," most of the critics said of it) and has been assistant for several years at the Berkshire Music Center conductors' school to Serge Koussevitzky. He calls the redoubtable doctor "Koussy." He is head of the orchestra, choral, and opera departments at the Peabody Conservatory of Music. He first began the study of the piano and became a scholarship student at the age of 8 at the London Academy of Music. Later, he became principal of that very school. He made his debut as a conductor at the age of 16 when, a conductor having become ill, he was called on at a minute's notice to conduct a major opera. He believes Mozart to be a greater operatic composer than Wagner. With more than 700 concerts for children conducted under his baton, he is considered by many to be the world's foremost practical authority on the tastes of junior music lovers.



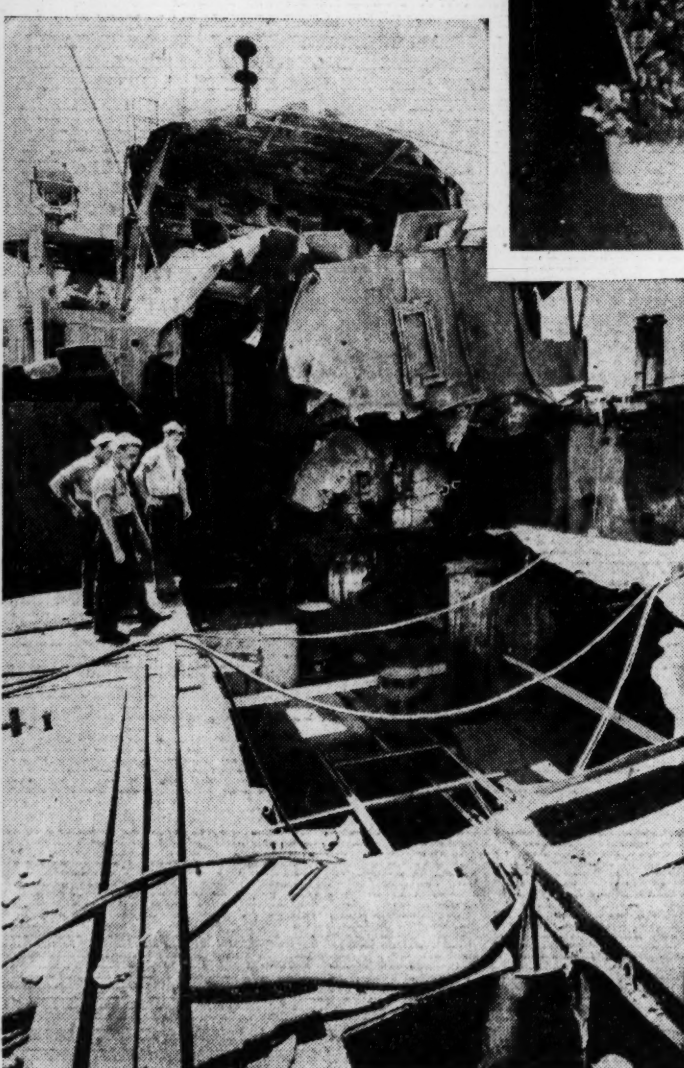
"I'M SORRY TO BRING THE MATTER UP, BUT YOUR DAUGHTER IS CAUSING MY SON FURLOUGH FATIGUE."



HAPPY JAP PRISONER

Something unusual—a sunny son of the Rising Sun—photographed in a concentration camp on Guam. "Goggles, buck teeth and a grin he appears to be right out of the funny papers."

—International News Photo.



DAMAGED BY SUICIDE PLANE

Sailors in a San Francisco shipyard looking at the damage inflicted by a Japanese suicide plane when it struck the U. S. S. Pinkney off Okinawa, killing 36 men and injuring 17. There were 120 patients aboard and surgeons were performing an operation when the plane and its 1000-pound bomb struck.

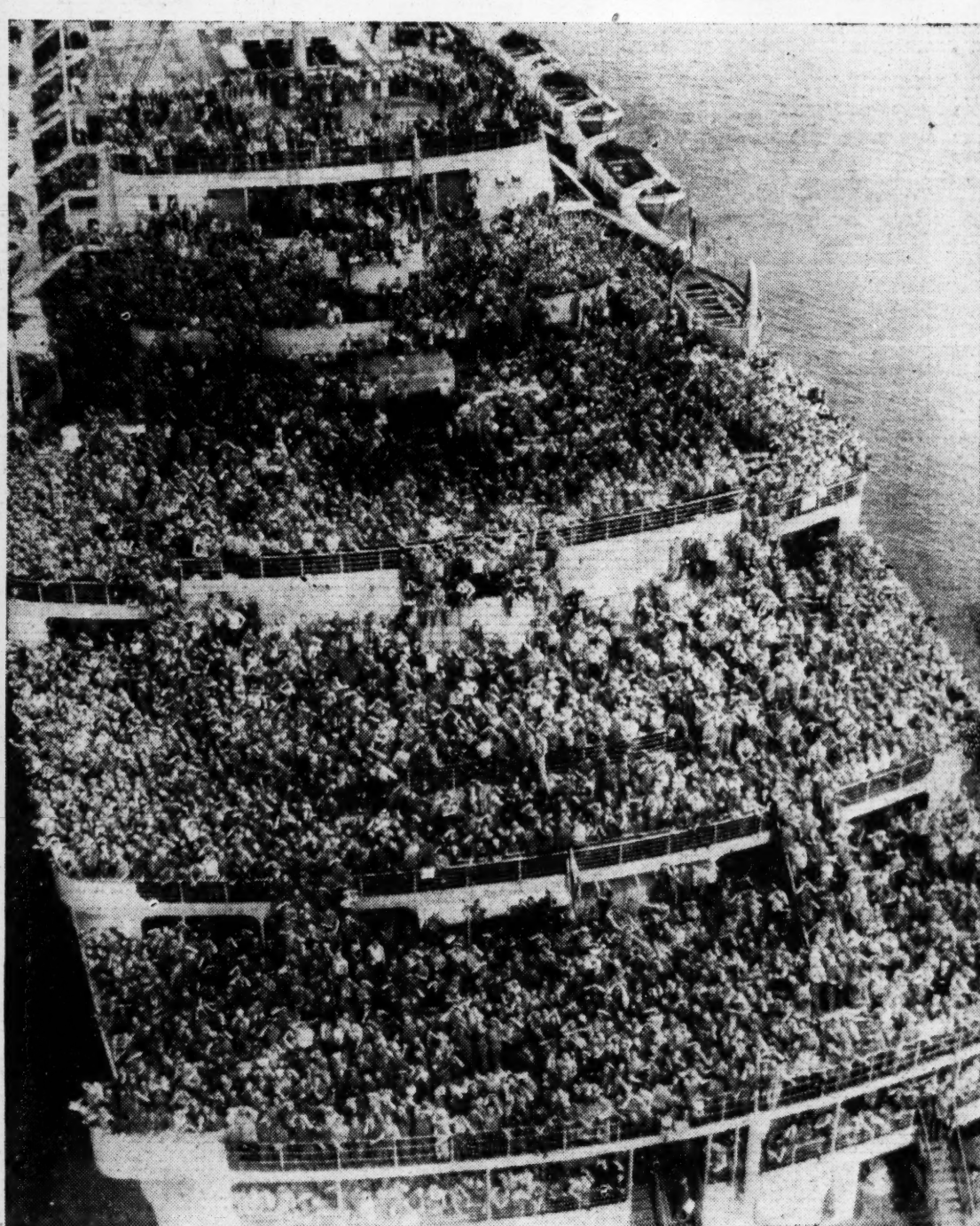
The Transformation of Guam



A battleground not so long ago, Guam, American stronghold in the Pacific, is being made into a great naval base by the Seebies. Above is the officers' bathing beach.

—International News Photo.

14,000 Yanks Come Home From War



The liner Queen Elizabeth, photographed from a Coast Guard helicopter, as the big ship arrived at New York today with 14,867 American fighting men. It was a gala day, with bands playing and crowds cheering.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.



SERGEANT WINS GENERAL

Wac Sgt. Geraldine Horne, who served as secretary to Gen. Mark Clark in Italy, affectionately greets The General, a present from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Horne of Lucedale, Miss., upon her return from abroad.

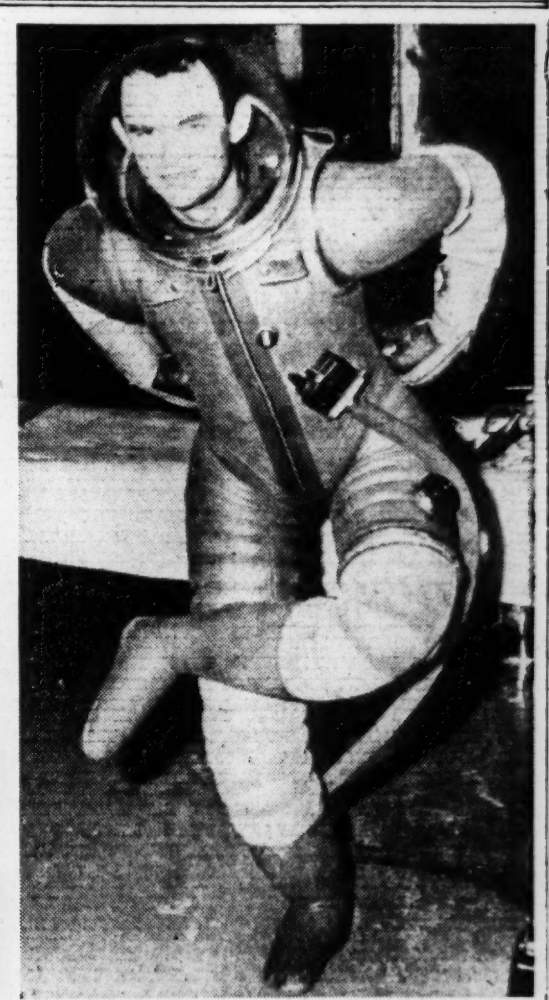
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SHOPPER TRUMAN FINDS NO WHITE SHIRTS

The President's old business partner, Edward Jacobson, had to say no yesterday when Truman visited his haberdashery in Kansas City. Three white shirts, size 15 1/2, were requested by the President but Jacobson had none left. The old Truman and Jacobson haberdashery was dissolved in 1922.

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NEW STRATO SUIT

An airman wearing a new flexible suit of rubberized fabric for use in high-altitude flying. It surrounds the flyer with four pounds of pressure. Microphone and earphone connection and electricity for heated underwear are "piped in" through one assembly. The suit was developed by the B. F. Goodrich Co. of Akron, Ohio.

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General view of the harbor at a B-29 base on Guam. Quonset huts, for storage and barracks, line the shore with fighting craft moored in the estuary. Captured by the Japanese early in the war Guam was retaken last summer.

—Associated Press Photo.



Between strikes at the Japanese mainland scores of superforts are parked at this typical B-29 base on Guam.

—Associated Press Photo.

My OPINION

By MARTHA CARR

Dear Martha Carr:

I AM very much in love with a fellow a year older than myself. We attended the same school, and the same church, have belonged to the same crowd and the same clubs, we have always had the same sort of outlook on life and the same

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thinks I'm a swell girl, and he has always been very nice to me, but has never taken me out. What can I do to make this boy realize how much more congenial he and I could be than he could possibly be with a girl so much older than he is? JERRY.

I am afraid that's an idea no one can sell the young man until he himself loses interest in the other girl. He may be at just that age when most fellows admire an older girl, but later come down to earth and marry one in their own age group. As to the fact he thinks you "swell" being the basis for dating you rather than someone else, well it might be one reason, of course, but a fellow has thought many a girl swell whom he has never dated or thought of dating. Instead of wasting time sighing after a lad who loves another lassie, why not find someone who will appreciate you and do something about it by way of a movie some night? ★ ★ ★

Dear Martha Carr:

I AM A GIRL WHO WILL soon be 19. I was going with a boy who has been in the service almost three years, and overseas 26 months. I was waiting faithfully for this boy, but about four months ago I met a man I like very much indeed. He is not in the service but is doing essential work. He is 13 years older than I am. Do you think this matters? We are very much in love now and he has given me an engagement ring. We are to be married in September. He fits in swell with my crowd, doesn't seem a bit too old for them. They all like him and he likes them, and Mother thinks he's okay. Am I doing wrong by the first boy? I know he loves me very dearly but I realize now that I never loved him. I think he's on his way home now. What can I tell him? I don't want to hurt him and I'm so afraid he won't understand and will be dreadfully upset. TOOTIE.

No matter what you do at this late date, the first boy is bound to feel hurt and disillusioned. When you felt yourself falling for the second one you should have played fair, and either seen no more of him since you had made a promise to the first, or else explained that you had changed your mind and wanted to be released from your promise. Then everything would have been above-board. If you think this lad is coming home and you have no way of explaining matters to him by mail before then, put off the wedding until you can see him and tell him in person just how matters stand. That will at least make him feel a little better than to come home expecting to find a fiancée and finding instead that you are now another man's wife. ★ ★ ★

Dear Martha Carr:

I HAVE BEEN DATING A CERTAIN man ever since Easter and neither of us ever went with anyone else. Then one night when he was supposed to stop by for me, he didn't turn up. He told me he couldn't let me know he wasn't coming, but I know he could have, even though he is a busy person. Do you think he can possibly love me when he treated me like this? I have had nothing but bad luck all my life, am divorced from my first husband and have a little girl, age 2. What shall I do? BROKEN-HEARTED.

I am afraid you are allowing your past experience to color your entire outlook, and you must try to avoid this. Just because one man proved unkind or worthless, or both, doesn't mean you will never meet a man who will keep faith with you and treat you right. This man shouldn't have broken the date without either explaining at the time or later. He may lack manners or just be thoughtless, but whichever it is he should remedy it, for no girl enjoys the feeling of being stood up. However, since this has happened only once, don't take it too seriously, give him another chance. It is conceivable that a man could break a date and still love you. ★ ★ ★

IN ANSWER TO "A High School Girl": The boy may be why but, generally speaking, if a boy likes a girl he will single her out for some attention as proof that he does. For fleecing that unwanted hair, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for my "Superfluous Hair" leaflet.

IN ANSWER TO "F. S.": I am told that you may be eligible for the Green Thumb Contest, sponsored by the National Victory Garden Institute. For the necessary form and for further information write the Victory Garden Information Center, Civil Courts Building, this city.

Social Problems

By Emily Post

DEAR MRS. POST: Would the fact that a certain man and wife who are now in the legal processes of being divorced had lived apart for several years before these proceedings were started have any bearing on the length of time he (or she) must now wait to remarry?

Answer: Yes, it has great bearing, but only in the opinions of persons of critical taste. The principal offense of this present day is not so much the length of time that those who are being divorced have been separated, as the publicity they give to their intentions during the processes of divorce. It is no more than common decency to keep their private concerns to themselves—at least, until the proceedings have been terminated. ★ ★ ★

DEAR MRS. POST: Are candles used as part of the table setting of a wedding breakfast, either sit-down or buffet?

Answer: No, they are not used at midday excepting in a room that is dark. If there is no daylight and they are needed for light, then yes. Otherwise, no. ★ ★ ★

DEAR MRS. POST: I have taken the names off the book plates in my books and would now like to use my husband's name and mine on them. Please tell me how this should be.

Answer: Simply engrave John and Mary Jones. Or perhaps Jones is made the important word with John Henry and Mary Jane put in subordinate positions in a formal design.

CIANO'S DIARY: Poland Invaded

Hitler Goes to War, but Mussolini, His Partner, Remains on the Sidelines

This is the sixth article from the diary of Count Ciano, Mussolini's son-in-law. The Axis, minus Italy, goes to war.

MUSSOLINI made a last effort to blackmail the Germans for 17,000,000 tons of military supplies as the price for entering a war he knew he couldn't fight. It is disclosed in the diary of Count Ciano, his son-in-law, for the closing days of August, 1939.

For a time Il Duce aspired to the mantle of peacemaker, but he was it poorly and cynically. As hostilities approached, he began to hope the war would be "long, hard and bloody" for everybody but the Italians. Ciano ran up bankrupt Italy's telephone bill with 17,000 long distance calls.

Il Duce alternately was lion and lamb. His advisers were divided. One even suggested war would be popular with the Italian women because they would be rid of their husbands and draw six lira a day in addition.

Ciano went to Tirana, Albania, Aug. 19 and then to Valona, but an urgent telegram summoned him back to Rome Aug. 20. He wrote:

Aug. 20—"In my absence Il Duce has done an about-face. He wants to support Germany in the conflict, which is now close at hand. . . . Conference between Mussolini, Attolico (ambassador to Berlin), and myself. This is the substance: It is too late already to go back on the Germans. The press of the whole world would say that Italy is cowardly, that it is not prepared, and that it had withdrawn in the face of the threat of war."

Aug. 21—"Today I've spoken clearly. 'Duce, you must not do it. . . . At Salzburg I found myself face to face with an ultimatum. Not we, but the Germans have betrayed the alliance. . . . Throw the pact. Throw it in Hitler's face and Europe will recognize in you the natural leader of the anti-German crusade. Do you want me to go to Salzburg? Very well. I shall go and shall speak to the Germans as they should be spoken to. Hitler will not make me spit out my cigarette as he did Schuschnigg (former Austrian premier)."

"He was very much impressed and approved my suggestion to ask Von Ribbentrop to come to the Brenner Pass. . . . We telephoned Von Ribbentrop, who was unavailable. Finally, at 5:30 p.m. I speak to him. He says that he cannot give me an answer because he is waiting for an important message from Moscow and will telephone me during the evening."

Aug. 22—"At 10:30 last night a scene occurred. Von Ribbentrop phoned that he would rather see me at Innsbruck than at the frontier because he was to leave later for Moscow, to sign a political agreement. . . . (The German-Russian non-aggression pact.) The Germans have struck a master blow. All Europe is upset. . . . We must wait and be ready ourselves to gain something in Croatia and Dalmatia. . . . The representatives of the democratic countries are inclined to underestimate the incident."

Aug. 23—"The day is charged and threatening. . . . France and England let it be known they will intervene. . . . Il Duce authorized me to present to Percy Loraine (British ambassador) a solution based on the preliminary return of Danzig to the Reich, after which there would be negotiations and a general peace conference. . . . Percy Loraine faints, or almost faints in my arms. He retreats to the toilet."

"Francis Poncet (French ambassador), discouraged and pessimistic, repeats that France will fight. . . . Weissacker (Nazi secretary of state for foreign affairs) telephones from the Berghof to relay Hitler's harsh reply to the British ambassador. Another hope is gone."

"Il Duce is warlike tonight. . . . He has received Pariani (Italian chief of staff) who gave him good news of the army's condition. Pariani is a traitor and a liar. . . . Phillips (United States ambassador) brings a long message from Roosevelt for the King. It doesn't seem to make much sense."

(Editor's Note: This refers to a message from President Roosevelt appealing to the Italians to try to stop war in Europe. "The unheard voices of countless millions of human beings ask that they shall not be vainly sacrificed again," Roosevelt said.)

Aug. 24—"I went to Sant' Anna di Valdiere to confer with the King. . . . In his judgment we are absolutely in no condition to wage war. The army is in a 'pitiful' state. . . . Even the defense of our frontier is insufficient."

He is convinced the French can pierce it with ease. The officers of the Italian army are of poor quality and our equipment is old and obsolete. . . . Six months of neutrality will give us greater strength."

"In the event of conflict, he hopes that Il Duce will give the Prince of Piedmont (King Victor's son, Prince Humbert) a command. 'Those two imbeciles from Bergamo and from Pistoria (the King's nephews) have one; my son can have one, too.'"

Aug. 25—"During the night I had a telephone conversation with Von Ribbentrop who says the situation is becoming 'critical' because of the usual Polish provoca-



LORD HALIFAX . . . HE REJECTED AN ITALIAN SUGGESTION THAT DANZIG BE GIVEN TO THE GERMANS.

tions. . . . I succeed in having Il Duce approve a communication to Hitler announcing our nonintervention for the time being. . . . I was very happy over this result but Il Duce recalls me to Palazzo Venezia."

"He has changed his mind. He fears the Germans and wants to intervene at once. It is useless to struggle. . . . '2 p.m. I hear of a message from Hitler to Il Duce. . . . It is couched in abstract language but gives one to understand that the action will begin shortly. It asks for 'Italian understanding.'"

"I use this phrase to persuade Il Duce to write to Hitler that we are unprepared for war, and that we shall go into it only if he will furnish us all the equipment and raw materials we require. . . . German reaction is cool. Von Mackensen (German ambassador) brings a brief note at 9:30 p.m. in which we are requested to make a complete list of what we need. . . . He hopes this will put the brakes on his government. . . ."

Aug. 26—"Berlin is showering us with requests for the list. . . . We go over it. It's enough to kill a bull, if a bull could read. Alone with Il Duce, we prepare a message to Hitler. We explain why Italy absolutely cannot begin war without such provisions. . . . Transmitting our requests, Attolico gets into difficulty. He asks for immediate delivery, an impossibility, since it involves 17,000,000 tons which would require too many cars for its transport. . . ."

Hitler's reply arrives. He can give us only iron, coal, lumber, only a few anti-aircraft batteries. He says he understands our difficulties, and asks our friendship. . . . 'He proposes to annihilate Poland, Poland alone, and to defeat France and England. . . . Il Duce expresses his regret for being unable to intervene. He is really confused. His military instincts and his sense of honor are leading him to war. Now reason has halted him. . . . For Il Duce this is a great blow.'"

Aug. 27—"Halifax (British foreign minister) has informed us courteously that measures taken in the Mediterranean must not be interpreted as preliminary to hostility against us. . . . Hitler still is determined to go to war, and makes three requests. . . ."

1. That we not make known our decision for neutrality until it is absolutely necessary. . . . 2. That we continue our military preparations to check the French and British, and. . . . 3. That we send agricultural and industrial workers to Germany. Il Duce concurs in all this, and promises to revise our position after the initial phase of the conflict."

"Meanwhile a singular incident occurs. They (the British) communicate to us the text of German proposals for an alliance, or what seems equivalent to it. This was made naturally without our knowledge. . . . We decide to make

direct contact with Halifax. . . . 'In this move I have been abandoned completely by the large group who are concerned with telling Il Duce only those things that will please him. Starace (Fascist party secretary) tells Mussolini that the Italian women are happy about the war because they will receive six lira a day and will not be encumbered by their husbands. How shameful!'"

"Ribbentrop . . . has answered that there is little chance for peace and that Henderson (British Ambassador in Berlin) has gone to London to express his views only. Could there ever be a bigger scoundrel than Von Ribbentrop? . . . Hitler has spoken in strong language to the deputies of the Reich in secret meeting. . . . Aug. 28—"The day, so to speak, was quiet. Magistrati said the pause resulted from the need of the Germans to send troops to the Western front. . . . Il Duce now is serene. He does not want to say the word 'neutrality' but he has entered this frame of mind. He even begins to hope that the struggle will be long, hard and bloody for others. In this he sees great advantages for us."

Aug. 29—"Il Duce is nervous. Certain articles in the British press which speak of the necessity for Italian neutrality have had a bad effect on him. . . . Halifax telephones that the Fuehrer has not rejected the British proposals. . . . Attolico, who has conferred with Ribbentrop, says more or less the same. . . . I persuade Il Duce to send a telegram to Hitler to advise him to follow the path of negotiation."

Aug. 30—"The situation is embittered again. The British answer does not close the door, but it does not, nor could it, give the Germans all they ask. . . . News reaches us of general mobilization in Warsaw, and it is not the kind of news to quiet the nerves. . . . Il Duce is convinced 'that the invasion will occur tomorrow.'"

"The idea of forced neutrality weighs more and more upon him. Being unable to wage war, he makes all the necessary preparations that in the event of a peaceful solution he can say that he might have waged it. Calls to arms, blackouts, requisitions, closing of cafes and places of amusement. . . ."

"I urge Boechini (chief of Italian police) to send the true reports to our chief. He is very pessimistic. In the event of uprisings, the carabinieri and police-men would join the people."

Aug. 31—"Attolico telegraphs at 3 a.m. to say the situation is desperate. . . . I call Halifax by phone to tell him that Il Duce can intervene with Hitler only if he brings a fat offering, Danzig. . . . Halifax sends word that our proposal about Danzig is impossible. . . . 'As a last resort I see Il Duce again to propose a conference to France and Great Britain for Sept. 5 to review the clauses of

the Versailles' treaty, which disturb the Italians. . . . Halifax welcomes it, reserving the right to submit it to Chamberlain. . . . At 8:20 p.m. the telephone office informs us that London has cut its communications with Italy. . . . 'I inform Il Duce. 'This is war,' he says, 'but tomorrow we shall declare in the Grand Council that we will march.' Tomorrow will be too late. . . ."

"A German communication arrives from Berlin, listing all that has happened in the last few days. . . . But discussion is superfluous. Hitler's program, announced to me at the Berghof, is being executed precisely, point by point. . . . The attack begins at 5:25 a.m."

(The Germans invaded Poland early on the morning of Sept. 1, 1939. The alliance between Rome and Berlin had called for Italian participation until Mussolini nullified it.)

Sept. 1—"Il Duce is calm. . . . He telephones personally to Hitler to send a telegram to Hitler breaking the alliance terms. . . . At 3 p.m. the Council of Ministers meets. The agenda for non-intervention, drawn up by Il Duce himself, is approved. . . . The Poles are withdrawing everywhere."

Sept. 2—"Under pressure from the French, we mention to Berlin the possibility of a conference. . . . Hitler does not reject the proposal entirely. I call the ambassadors of France and England. I telephone Halifax and Bonnet (French Foreign Minister). . . . One condition is advanced, evacuation of Polish territories occupied by the Germans."

"It isn't my business to give Hitler advice that he would reject, perhaps contemptuously. I tell this to Halifax, to the two ambassadors, to Il Duce. Finally, I telephone Berlin that unless the Germans notify us to the contrary we will let the conversations lapse. The last note of hope has died. . . . 'Il Duce is convinced of the necessity of neutrality, but he is not at all happy. . . . The Italian people, however, are entirely happy.'"

Sept. 3—"Bonnet has asked if we would obtain at least a symbolic withdrawal of German forces from Poland. . . . I throw the proposal in the wastebasket. . . . On his 10 o'clock news arrives that Great Britain has declared war. France does the same at 5:00."

"I don't know how the war will unfold, but it will be long, uncertain and relentless. . . . On his way to the front, Hitler calls Attolico to the chancellery. . . . He thinks he will have Poland in four weeks, and in another four will be able to concentrate his forces on the western front. . . . Il Duce, who still prizes German friendship, was glad to hear of Hitler's gesture."

Sunday: Mussolini Jealous of Hitler's Power.

Blackberry and Apple Pie

One pint blackberries; one-half cup sugar; two tablespoons flour; one teaspoon lemon juice; two cups peeled, sliced apples; one recipe plain pastry; one tablespoon butter or margarine.

Line a pie plate with plain pastry, cutting edge by scissors so that there is a one-quarter inch overlap of pastry. Cut a round of pastry for the top of the pie. Combine berries and apples and fill pie. Blend flour and sugar and spread over the fruit. Dot with butter or margarine and sprinkle with lemon juice. Moisten edge of pie, place top crust and fold bottom edge over top. Seal with a floured fork. Brush top with milk and bake at 450 degrees 15-20 minutes, then at 350 30 minutes.

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Contract Bridge

By Ely Culbertson

THE prime reason for not doubling a slam contract is to avoid giving information that may be essential to the declarer, in his play of the hand. West's double in today's deal, for example, would have been ruinous if South had had the skill to capitalize the "hint" he had been given.

South, dealer.
North-South vulnerable.
♠ A 9 6 3
♥ Q 7
♦ A K 5
♣ A J 9 4

West:
♠ K Q 5 4
♥ J 10 8 3
♦ Q J 9
♣ 10 6

East:
♠ 10
♥ 9 4 2
♦ 10 8 7 6 3
♣ 8 7 5 2

The bidding:
South West North East
1 spade Pass 3 clubs Pass
3 hearts Pass 6 spades Pass
Pass Double Redouble Pass

South's spade suit was too weak to be bid originally. He should have started with one heart. North could scarcely be expected to allow for a four-card suit headed by only the jack, and from his point of view the small slam seemed an odd-on chance.

West's double was of course motivated by the thought that he would almost certainly take two trump tricks, with four to the king-queen back of the original bid. He should have considered, however, that the ace might well show up over his honors in dummy, since North's bidding had been extremely strong.

The diamond queen was opened, and after winning the first trick declarer helplessly cashed the spade ace, apparently feeling that with the ten-spot as well as the two other honors missing, there was no hope. Obviously, after the spade ace was removed, this was an accurate diagnosis.

West's double strongly indicated that the trump strength was concentrated in his hand, and if he had held the three missing honors declarer would actually have been helpless. It was not unthinkable, however, that he had the king and queen but not the ten, and on that one chance South should have led the jack through West, or led low from dummy to the jack, later finessing against West's second trump honor.

Use cut-up celery tops to flavor stews and soups.

Child Should Develop in His Own Way

By Angelo Patri

WE try to have children do too much in too short a time. We try to speed his growth; make him an adult before he is a well-grown child. It is useless but people keep at it. Little children who should be rolling balls and playing with dolls are being hauled to the beauty parlors, to ballet teachers, dramatic and music teachers so that they may become working people, long before their time.

A child grows best in his own rhythm and each has his own. But all children are allowed by nature, commanded by nature, to grow through the first 18 or 20 years of their lives. The child's gifts are hidden usually, and their development a slow unfolding under guidance, for years and years. When his growth is dictated, when somebody sets the pattern for it and forces it to maturity, the result is more than likely to be a disaster for all concerned.

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WE TRY to teach all children too many things. Better to offer them a few and give them time to master them. Instead of trying to look years ahead to their maturity and trying to set the pattern for their lives, we might better try to help them fill each day with worthwhile growth, work and play.

Do as we may, children grow day by day and change daily, sometimes hourly. The morning may usher in the birth of a new child instead of the one that went to bed the night before. Growth takes place in the unseen inner being of the child and it appears on the surface with what seems to be miraculous suddenness, bewildering the unthinking on-looker.

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IF THE CHILD has been allowed to make his growth in his own rhythm, without driving, without pushing, without displacement by his leaders, he will make perfect growth in his own pattern, a far better thing than the imposed pattern which surely hinders his native being.

It is fine to be ambitious for the children. Fine, too, to be interested in their growing into worthwhile maturity. Better still it is to allow children to grow at their own rate of speed, day by day. Aim to help the child put in a good day, a day full of activity, usefulness, learning, fun, spiritual feeling. One good day at a time will pile up into splendid years, years of rich complete living that must reward the child with the finest success and the greatest happiness.

My Neighbor Says:

When buying chickens for frying, choose fryers weighing from 2½ to 3½ pounds. The younger the bird, the more tender and tasty.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Consider
2. Harm
3. Click beetle
4. Ideal community
5. Mexican dish
6. Moving
7. Roman road
8. Part of an amphitheater
9. Redacts
10. Near
11. Brownie
12. Went up
13. Isen character
14. Preposition
15. Redacts
16. Scat
17. Whines
18. Irresolute
19. Depend
20. Stair

DOWN
1. Recolor
2. Jubilance
3. Musical contests
4. Oil of rose petals
5. Electrical unit
6. Dismissal
7. Compulsion
8. Make amends
9. Form of Moslem marriage
10. Philippine mountain
11. Heliotype
12. Church festival
13. Diva
14. Dinner course
15. Frustrated
16. Table dish
17. Theatrical profession
18. Ill-nourished child
19. Mosque in Jerusalem
20. Palm leaf
21. One: prefix

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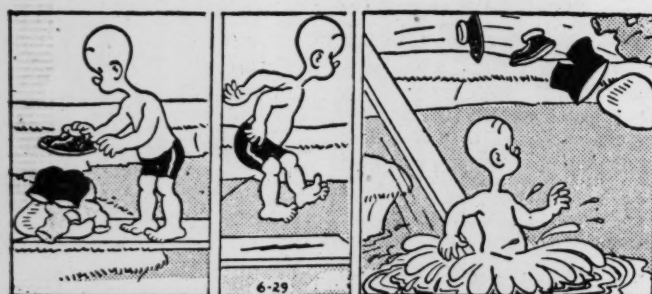
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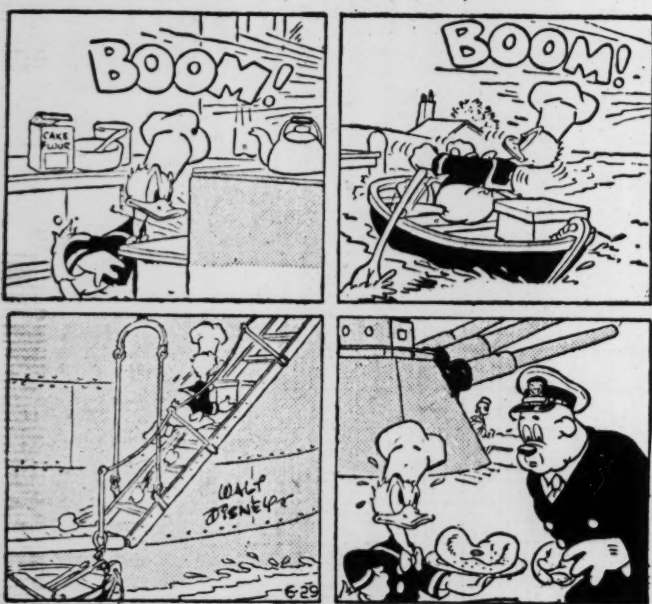
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